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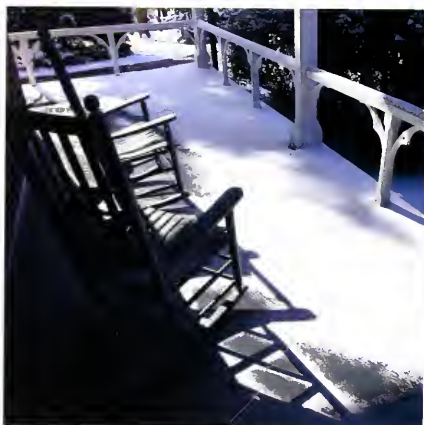
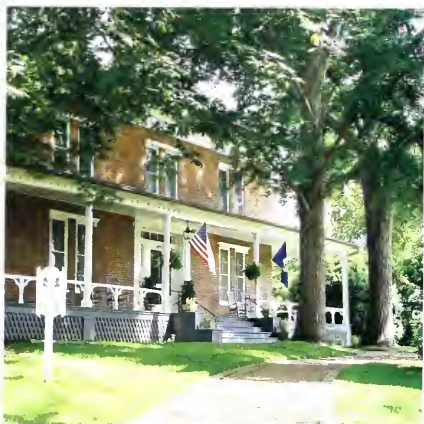
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# Letter from the President

To the Class of 2009:

It is a pleasure for me to offer this brief introduction to this years Calyx. Congratulations to the members of the Class of 2009 on your graduation from Washington and Lee! This is a wonderful achievement and I am very happy for you and your families.

You arrived four years ago and spent your first few days meeting each other in various settings: move-in day, the freshmen barbeque, and the Honor System presentation. Friendships formed in those early days are strong now and it is important that they remain strong for many, many years to come. One of the reasons Washington and Lee is such a special place is its people. It is through these personal interactions that we define and remember the Washington and Lee experience.

The photos in this retrospective capture those friendships and relationships. As you turn the pages of this book in the months and years ahead you will see images of students, faculty, and staff, all of whom you can call your friends. I encourage you to make every effort to maintain these important friendships in the years ahead.

One way you can do that is to remain active in the life of the University. You now have joined an active alumni body of more than 23,000 men and women throughout the world. The personal quality of your W & L education is all too uncommon these days. Please join your fellow alumni in staying engaged in the affairs of the University so that together we can continue to move W & L forward while preserving its distinctive features.

Kim joins me in wishing the best for each and every member of the Class of 2009, and we would like to extend a standing invitation for you to come by and visit us at the Lee House whenever you are able to return to campus.

Kenneth P. Ruscio  
President

# Letter from the Editor

The first time I visited W&L was in the Summer of 2004 as a rising 10th grader. My great-grandfather had graduated from the Law School in 1895 and my grandfather from VMI in 1933, so W&L was a natural choice for my first (and arguably premature) college visit. I remember being horrendously bored during our brief trip through VMI's campus, and only marginally more impressed by our Science Center, but the moment we rounded the corner in front of Tucker and started walking down the Colonnade, I was in complete awe and have been ever since. We are incredibly fortunate as W&L students to go to a school with such rich history and traditions, a beautiful campus, amazing professors, wonderful alums, and challenging academics. I hope that the next 282 pages remind you of the reasons you love W&L, whether you're reading this in 2009 or 2059.

Abigail McCoy, '11  
Executive Editor '08 - '09

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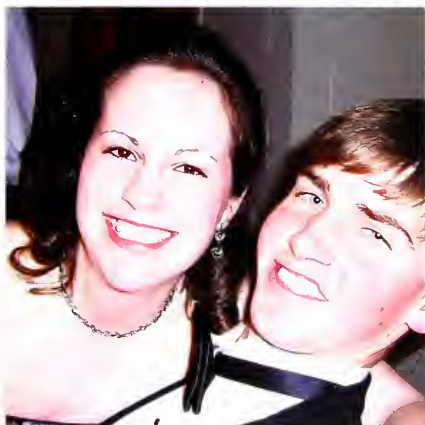
# People

During this academic year, which began on Saturday, August 30th, 2008 in Early-Fielding with Check-in and Matriculation for New Students and ended on Thursday, June 4th, 2009 as Seniors graduated on the lawn in front of Lee Chapel, the University was home to 454 matriculated First-years, 440 Sophomores, 427 Juniors, 433 Seniors, and 230 full-time instructional faculty members. In our time at W&L, we've grown, learned, and changed. It's helped us become the people we are today, but we've left our mark on it as well. W&L is today the university its students have been forming for more than 250 years. We've done a pretty good job.

Abigail McCoy, '11  
Section Editor

# Seniors

Nelson Mandela once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." The Class of 2009 received 4 years of one of the best educations in the country and left W&L in June well equipped to change the world, or at the very least parts of it. Seniors completed their Gen Eds and major requirements, led our organizations and captained our sports teams. They got engaged, got jobs, and solidified their futures. They formed friendships with peers and professors, becoming more and more attached to the community and the campus they would have to leave in June. They'll be missed as much as they'll miss this place they called home for 4 years.



# *Class of 2009*

Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm.  
-Winston Churchill







Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence. True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.  
-George Washington







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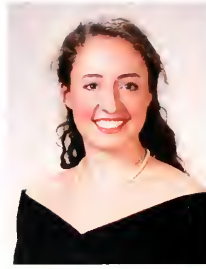
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To accomplish great things, we  
must not only act, but also dream;  
not only plan, but also believe.  
-Anatole France



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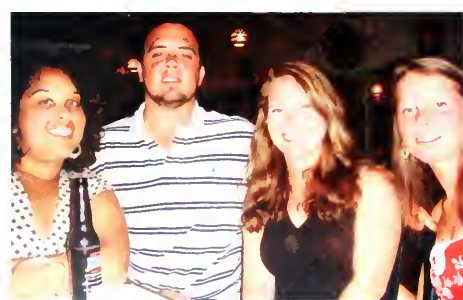
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-Wayne Dyer







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beginning for a friendship, and it is  
far the best ending for one."  
- Oscar Wilde





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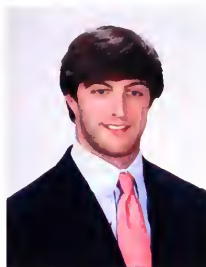
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"Sometimes we will have to go backwards to be where we are supposed to be. Sometimes we will have to start at the bottom to reach the top. Sometimes we will do what is not the upwardly mobile thing in order to live life to its fullest."

- The Rev. Jennifer Strawbridge, '01  
in the 2009 W&L Baccalaureate Address







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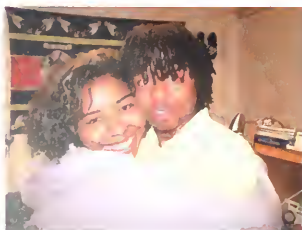
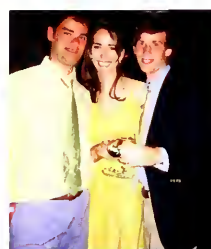
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-Ben Stein

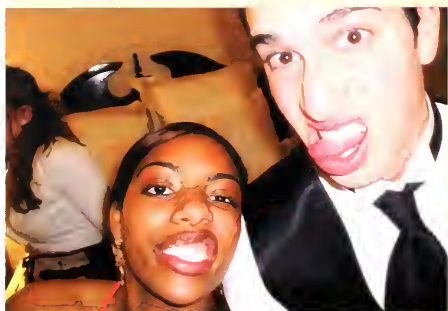


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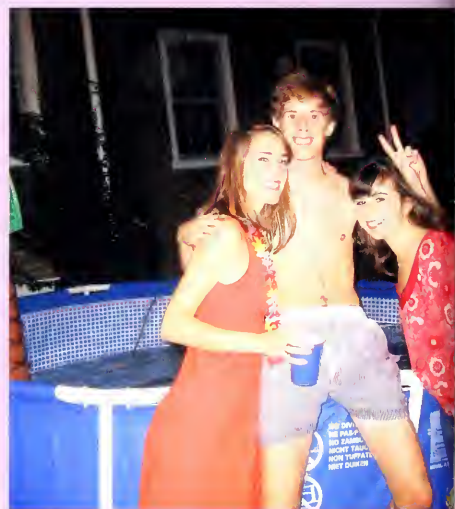








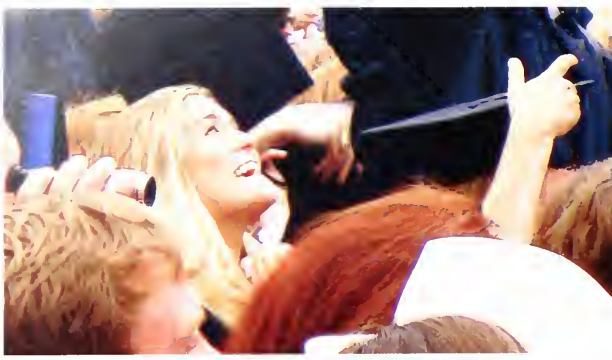
"Life's truest  
happiness is found  
in friendships we  
make along the  
way."  
-Unknown











"Each of you has achieved in ways you never imagined, perhaps by receiving a hoped-for but unexpected grade from a tough professor; or perhaps by just passing a course you feared would be your downfall. In countless ways, some known only to you alone and some well known to all of us, you have done well. You have every reason to be proud."

- President Rusio in the 2009 Commencement Address







You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go.

-Dr. Seuss



# *Juniors*

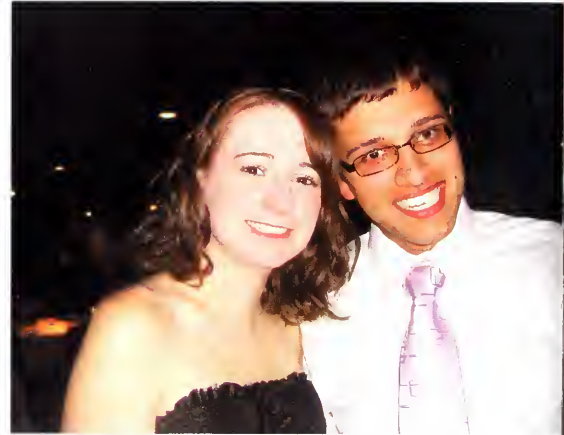
Having declared their majors, the Class of 2010 got down to business during their second-to-last year at W&L. It was their first year living off-campus in the many classy Lexington residences students hand down year after year to younger friends, sorority sisters and fraternity brothers. Most turned 21, eliminating the risk of being picked up by LexPo and given an MIP on a Saturday night. Many spent time studying abroad all over the world. No matter where they lived or what they spent their time doing, one thing for sure: the Class of 2010 felt the end of their W&L careers approaching and made the most of their third year as students at our beloved University.

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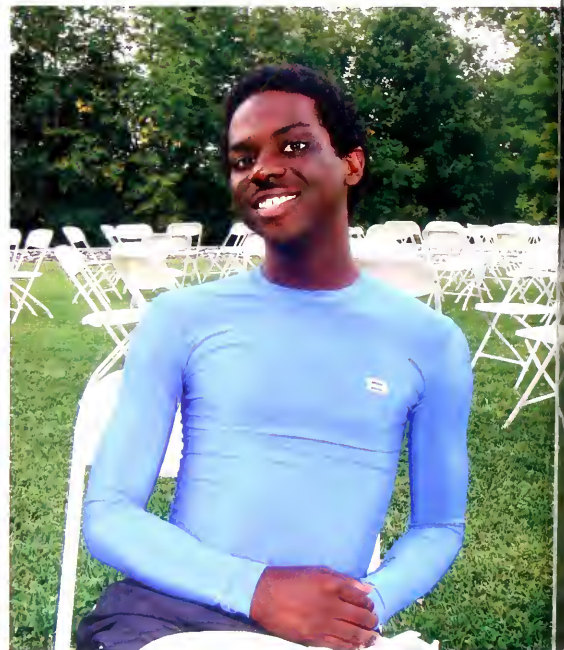




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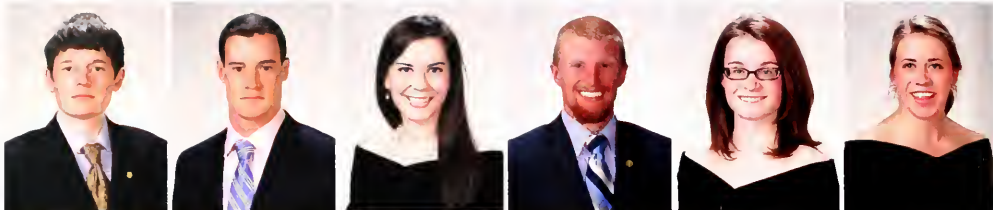




"Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together" - Woodrow Wilson



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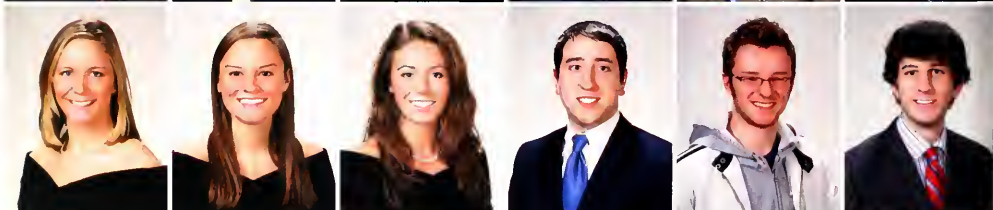
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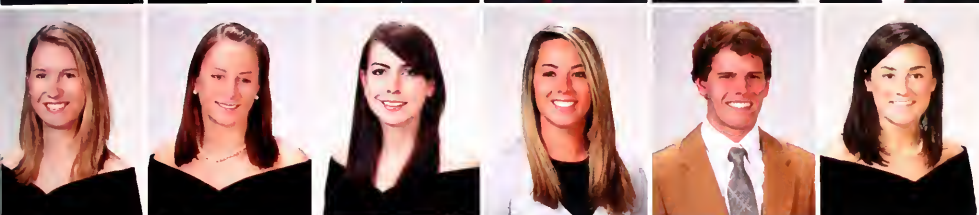




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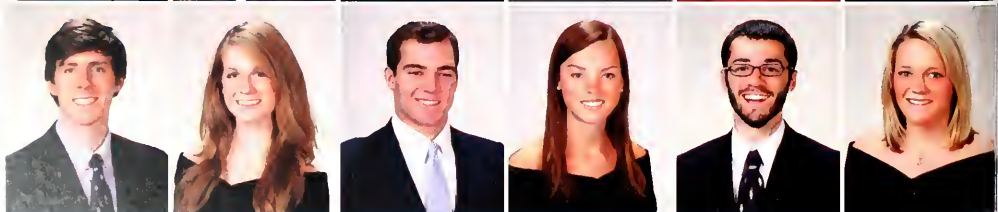
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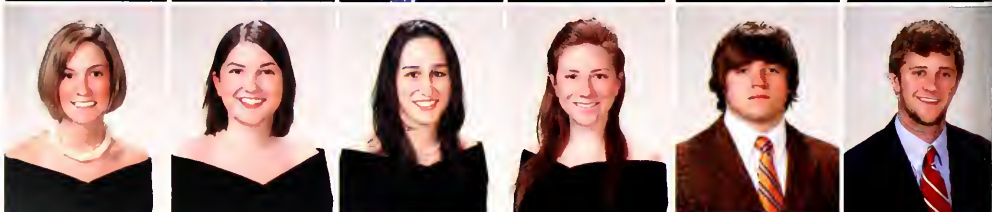
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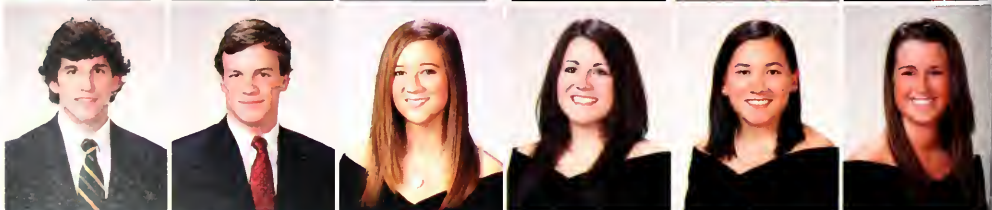
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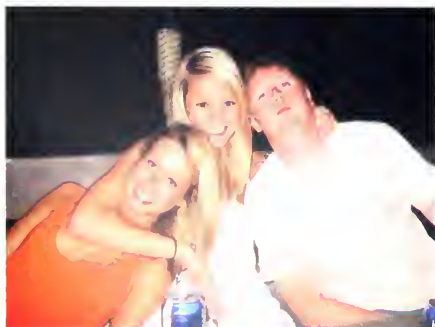
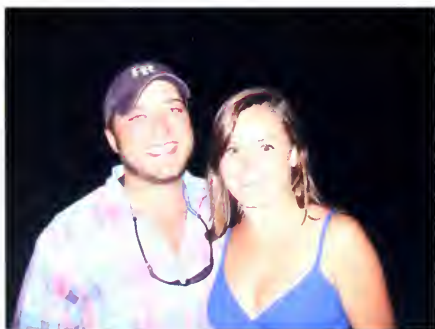
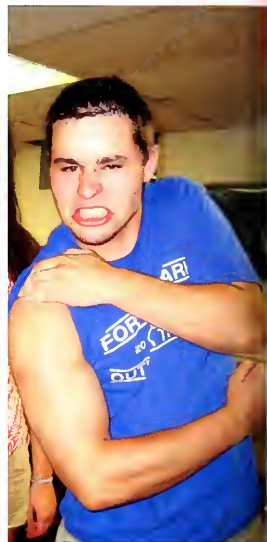
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# Sophomores

There was certainly no "Sophomore slump" for the Class of 2011.

Whether Sophomores came back to Lex in August for O Week or moved in the day before classes started, they were excited to be reunited with friends and start their second year at Washington & Lee. As Sophomores, students officially declared majors, no longer lived in the freshmen dorms, held leadership positions in student organizations, and Greek students experienced their first sorority or fraternity recruitment. Sophomore Ashley Carr enjoyed being a sophomore because she knew the quirks and details of W&L.

"Sophomore year is like freshman year except you actually know what's going on," said Carr. "It's so much better because of it!"

Sophomore Crighton Allen worked hard to maintain friendships from Freshman year. "The part of Sophomore year I enjoy most is keeping in touch with friends from freshman year," said Allen. "It's easy to be friends with someone that you live in the dorms with, but you need a special friendship to survive the transition to sophomore year. I've enjoyed seeing that process. That, and Derek, our cook at the fraternity house, have made sophomore year for me."

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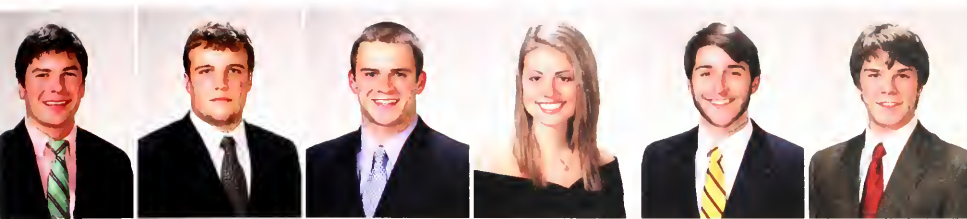
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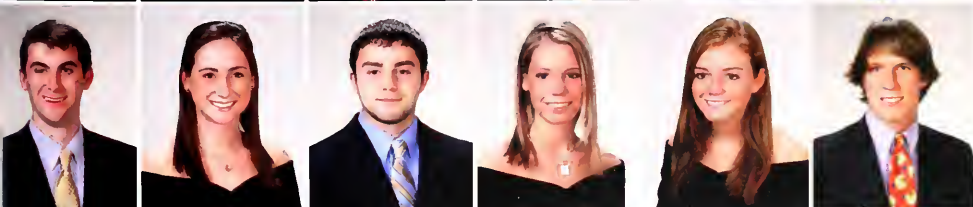
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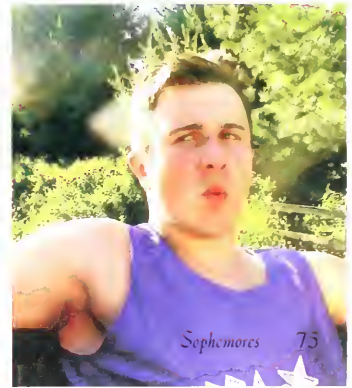
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# *First-years*

It all began on Saturday, August 30th, 2008 when the first-years (formerly known as freshmen) moved everything they could fit into their new homes: Graham-Lees, Davis, Gilliam, and Gaines. The ensuing weeks were an exciting but exhausting crash-course in living in Lexington, VA as a W&L student. The first-years formed new friendships, became accustomed to sharing bathrooms with 15 former strangers, and figured out how to strike the delicate balance for which W&L students are known: between working hard and playing hard. Here's to new beginnings and to the Class of 2012.

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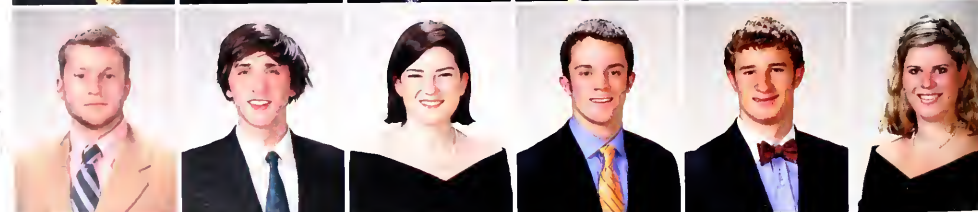
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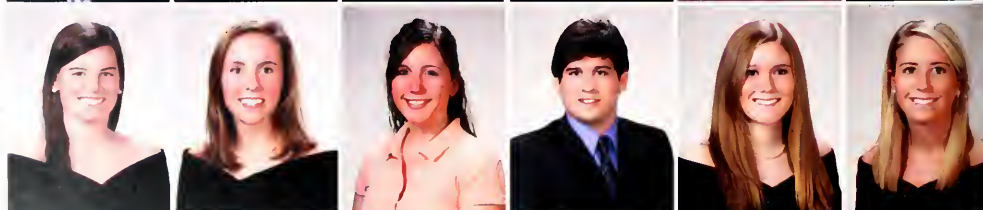
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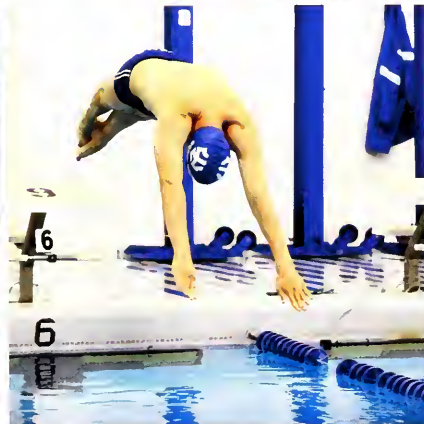
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# Athletics

Athletics at W&L are unique for many reasons, with one important one being that the school doesn't award Athletic Scholarships to its students. For this reason, our athletes play with the sole motivation of loving their sports and their teammates. W&L offers 23 varsity sports, 12 for men and 11 for women, and all sports compete at the NCAA Division III level and most participate in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC). Like in most years, the 2008-2009 season proved to be another successful one for Washington and Lee Athletics. Washington and Lee claimed six conference championships and garnered Conference, Regional, and National recognition throughout the year. In addition to the historically successful programs, Washington and Lee saw some newfound success as well, winning the first ever ODAC Championship title in Baseball. Congratulations to all of the teams and individuals this year and thanks for making W&L proud.

Stephen Randall, '11  
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# Baseball

The Washington and Lee baseball team has been consistently successful posting 10-straight winning seasons with a 28-8 mark in 2003 and an appearance in the ODAC Championship game. Despite that success, the team had never advanced to the NCAA Division III Tournament or even won an ODAC-title that changed this year.

The Generals had a rollercoaster 22 - 15 (9-9 in the ODAC) season, which included a five game losing streak, but got hot at the perfect time. They began the season with an impressive 5-1 record entering conference play. Their first game was against Hampden-Sydney proved to be a tough one. Trailing 3 - 1 going into the bottom of eighth inning, the Generals scored three runs to take the lead and won the game in the tenth off a sacrifice fly by sophomore Anthony Cardona.

Following the emotional win, the team experienced a letdown dropping both games in a doubleheader against Virginia Wesleyan. The Generals quickly rebounded the next day. Helped by strong pitching performance by first-years Roger Strong and Pat Smith, Washington and Lee swept Westminster in a doubleheader improving to 8 - 3.

After suffering a defeat to Ferrum in 10 innings, the Generals went on a tear racking up five wins including a doubleheader sweep of Roanoke. Junior catcher Will Lewis and senior second baseman Byron Peyster both turned in solid performances during the run.

The team was unable to keep up the momentum. After splitting the next two games, the Generals went into a funk losing five straight games including four in conference play. Fortunately, the team was able to rally winning four of their last six regular season games to earn a six seed for the ODAC Tournament. In the opening round, Washington and Lee upset top-seeded Lynchburg 4-1. Junior righthander Chuck Davidson threw seven innings of one-run ball and first-year leftfielder C.J. Thompson hit a two-out, two-run single in the seventh inning to lift the Generals. The team struggled in the next game against Bridgewater but with the help of senior second baseman Byron Peyster and righthander Andrew Henderson led Washington and Lee won the next three games to claim their first ever ODAC title and earn an number eight seed in the NCAA Tournament. Despite strong performances, the Generals fell in both contests to finish the year 22 15.

Individually senior centerfielder Terrence McKelvey was name to the all-state team for the second straight year. He was also named the 2009 ODAC Player of the Year, the ODAC/Farm Bureau Scholar-Athlete of the Year, was a First Team All-ODAC selection, as well as a Second Team All-Region honoree. McKelvey concludes his career as Washington and Lees all-time leader in batting average, triples and ranks in the top five in numerous season and career categories at Washington and Lee. Ditore earned the first all-conference laurels of his career and Cordona earned second-team honors. Head coach Jeff Stickley was named coach of the year for the fourth time in his 23 - year career.







#	Name
1	Anthony Cardona
2	Joe Gannett
3	John Ditore
4	Drew Dezen
5	Brian Seliber
6	Alston James
7	Byron Peyster
8	Nate Adkins
9	CJ Thompson
10	Taylor Vaughn
12	Drew Jacoby
13	Terrence McKelvey
15	Baxter Lewallen
16	Jim Plantholt
17	Gregg Laswell
18	Jody Davis
19	Ben Thomas
20	Andrew Henderson
21	Mike Decembrino
22	Chuck Davidson
23	Chas Straface
24	Will Lewis
25	Hunter Serenbetz
29	Lee Tackett
30	Roger Strong
31	Pat Smith
32	Greg Ussery
33	Brendan Clark



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# Men's Basketball

Following its first winning season in nearly 20 years, the W&L mens basketball team knew that it would be hard-pressed to match the success of the 2007-08 campaign, especially when considering that the Generals graduated their two best players from its 15-11 squad. However, the experience of six seniors and what they had been through could not be discounted. The result was the makings of something special.

The Generals opened the season 12-4 and were receiving votes in the D3hoops.com Top 25 for the first time in school history. W&L had won in every manner conceivable through its first 16 games. There was senior guard Chris McHugh (Chatham, NJ) 35-tooter as time expired to beat Washington College (76-74), senior forward Kirk Jones (Maple Glenn, PA) tying and go-ahead three-pointers at the end of regulation and the start of overtime to push W&L past Lynchburg (56-52) and junior forward Zac Whites (Baltimore, MD) jumper with 1.7 seconds remaining to lift the Generals to a 68-66 win over No. 18 Roanoke - on the Maroons home court no less. Following the fast start, the Blue and White stumbled a bit down the stretch, posting just a 1-8 record in their last nine regular season games.

Regardless, W&L earned the No. 8 seed for the ODAC Tournament and hosted No. 11 Emory & Henry in the play-in round of the tournament. The Generals rebounded from an 11-point halftime deficit to defeat the Wasps, 84-81, in overtime, setting up a date with top-seeded and No. 19 Guilford.

From the opening tip, it was clear that the senior class was not going to be content with a quarterfinal loss to Guilford, the ODACs top team. McHugh, and senior forward Ben Heller (Houston, TX), as well as classmate Isaiah Goodman (Richfield, MN), literally willed the Generals to one of the tournaments most shocking upsets of all-time as the Generals upended the Quakers, 82-76, in double-overtime. Goodman scored a career-high 24 points. McHugh added 18 points and Heller chipped in 14 markers in helping to knock off the top-seed in the quarterfinals for just the second time in league history.

Next was a showdown with fourth-seeded Bridgewater. Once again, it was key contributions from the senior class, this time McHugh and forward Ryan Owens (Floral Park, NY), that propelled W&L to a 77-67 win and an appearance in the ODAC Championship game, the programs first since 1989.

The Generals opponent in the finals was seventh-seeded Virginia Wesleyan, a bit of a Cinderella in its own right. The Marlins had defeated W&L, 71-70, in the regular season and the postseason matchup proved to be just as competitive. W&L ultimately fell, 64-60, when a layup from junior Ben Goetsch (Timonium, MD) would not fall with under three seconds to play.

Suddenly, what had been a fairytale run through the postseason had come to an end. For the first time in a long time at W&L, it was a shock and a surprise that the mens basketball team had lost. Suddenly, six seniors -- for whom losing had not been an option -- saw their basketball careers come to an end. Head Coach Adam Hutchinson came down from his emotional high and an appreciative fan base chanted thank you seniors as the Generals walked off the court. Both Goodman and Goetsch were named to the all-tournament team after some amazing performances in a memorable week of basketball for Washington and Lee fans.

W&L received several postseason awards as White was named Honorable Mention All-ODAC after averaging 9.7 points and 4.7 rebounds, while connecting on over 80 percent of his free throw attempts. Heller was recognized as the ODAC/Farm Bureau Scholar-Athlete of the Year (the first time that a General has won the award) after he posted averages of 10.2 points and 4.8 rebounds per game to lead the Generals in both categories.

The 2009 senior class, guards Goodman, McHugh and Craig Sauers (Columbia, MD), and forwards Heller, Jones and Owens, have been a part of a remarkable transformation at Washington and Lee. They improved their win totals from four as first-years, to 11 as sophomores, 15 as juniors and they finished 2009 with a 16-13 record. Hutchinson earned his 50th win at W&L in the Generals dramatic win at Roanoke, becoming just the sixth coach in school history to reach the 50-win plateau. Of his 55 wins, this senior class has been a part of 46 of them. More important than wins and losses is the attitude and work ethic that the senior class brought to W&L. It is that attitude and work ethic that has been instilled in a group of talented returnees that will leave a lasting impression.







#	Name
10	Isaiah Goodman
12	Jason Cimino
14	Chris McHugh
20	Kirk Jones
22	Kyle Bond
23	Craig Sauers
24	Jonathan Guest
34	Ben Goetsch
40	Ben Heller
42	Will Keirle
44	Ryan Owens
50	Charles Gould
51	Kevin Dyer
52	Zac White
53	Andrew Payne
54	Will Smith
55	Zac Burke





# Women's Basketball

The Washington and Lee women's basketball program had its share of ups and downs during the 2008-09 season. However, the season was a tremendous success following a 14-12 campaign (13-7 ODAC). It was W&L's second winning season in the last three years, but few saw that success coming early on. After graduating the program's top two scorers from a 9-17 team in 2007-08, many believed the Generals were in store for more downs than ups. The ODAC coaches picked W&L to finish ninth out of the 11 teams in the conference in their preseason poll and the predictions appeared to be spot on following an 0-3 start to the season that included a trio of losses, each by a margin of at least 14 points. The losses were understandable given that the Generals' returning roster included four seniors, one junior and three sophomores that combined to average just 31.4 points between them during the 2007-08 season. What most did not account for would be the contributions of the first-year student-athletes, which were first noticed in a record-breaking 111-40 win over Hollins on Dec. 1.

W&L set several records in the win over Hollins, including points scored (111) and margin of victory (71). Additionally, first-year guard Kari Ann Pfannenstien (Littleton, CO) paced five Generals in double-figures with 30 points, the best-ever scoring performance by a first-year. However, that record would only last so long.

Another rookie began to shine in a disappointing 68-66 overtime loss to Guilford in the next outing. First-year guard Meghan Ingram (Greensboro, NC) scored 17 points and appeared to hit a game-winning three-pointer as regulation ended, but the goal was determined to be after the buzzer and W&L fell in overtime. However, it was a glimpse at what was to come later. Following the holiday break, the Generals dropped another game to fall to 1-5 overall. Despite the loss, Ingram continued her impressive play, scoring 31 points and eclipsing the rookie scoring record set by Pfannenstien just a few weeks earlier.

The Generals continued to gain momentum despite the loss, knocking off eventual conference champion Randolph-Macon, 67-66. Ingram led the way with 21 points, while classmate Becca Bolton (Pittsboro, N.C.) tallied a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds. Following a 64-49 loss to Virginia Wesleyan on Jan. 6, the Generals hit their stride and won 12 of their next 16 games to improve to 14-10 overall and 13-6 in the ODAC. W&L produced several exciting games along the way, both wins and losses.

There was a 94-77 win over Lynchburg on Jan. 9 in which the Generals scored the second-most points in program history led by Boltons 29 points and 10 rebounds. There was also an exhilarating 71-69 win over Eastern Mennonite on Jan. 13 when senior guard Bethany Ridnehour (Westwood, NJ) sank a three-pointer with just fractions of a second remaining. That game was followed by close losses to Roanoke (71-68) and Bridgewater (70-69) that were both determined in the final minute. However, the Generals remained resolute and bounced back to win seven of the next eight games to improve to 12-9 overall and 11-5 in the conference.

Following a 79-70 loss at Randolph-Macon on Valentines Day, the Generals earned perhaps their sweetest win of the season on Feb. 20, knocking off Roanoke, 65-54, in Salem, VA, behind 23 points from Ingram. The win ended a 13-game winning streak for the Maroons and gave W&L 13 conference victories for the first time in program history. The regular season ended with another close loss (76-72) to Bridgewater and set up yet another matchup with the Eagles in the ODAC Tournament.

The Generals earned the fifth seed for the tournament, but the season ended in the first round as W&L fell to Bridgewater for the third time this season (77-65).

Upon reflection of the season, it was apparent that the Generals had a nice mix of senior leadership and youthful talent. Ingram was named the South Region Rookie of the Year, ODAC Rookie of the Year and Second Team All-ODAC after averaging 15.5 points per game and hitting a school-record 75 three-pointers. Bolton was named Honorable Mention All-ODAC after averaging 12.4 points, and 7.7 rebounds and sophomore forward Ellice Herman (Fairfield, PA) showed steady improvement all season, finishing with averages of 10.2 points and 7.1 rebounds per game. Ridnehour and fellow senior Kara Nadeau (Oak Hill, VA) averaged 10.2 and 7.7 points per game, respectively, and provided the glue that kept the team focused despite so many close losses.

With talented players like Ingram, Bolton, Herman, sophomore Allie Long (Hastings-on-Hudson, NY) and senior Kaitlyn Kamp (Bloomington, MN) all returning with another year of experience, the expectations will no doubt be greater for this group during the 2009-10 campaign.







#	Name
12	Casidhe Horan
14	Kari Ann Pfannenstern
20	Bethany Ridenhour
22	Meghan Ingram
24	Alysen Kuck
30	Rebecca Bolton
40	Kara Nadeau
42	Allie Long
44	Felice Herman
45	Kaitlyn Kamp
50	Alex Harper





# Men's Cross Country

The 2008 Washington & Lee Mens Cross Country season was saddled with lofty expectations. The Generals entered the season off of four straight conference titles and earned the right to once again hoist the ODAC hardware at the end of the season. W&L returned a solid core from its 2007 run to the title and added a few nice pieces in an impressive class of first-years. However, Head Coach John Tucker knew that significant improvement as the season progressed would be a major factor in how the conference championship played out. By the end of the season, the Generals had improved significantly and made a tremendous push for the ODAC title, but fell just short of their goal. Lynchburg claimed the title and W&L was forced to settle for third-place.

The season began with a tremendous high note as W&L won its season-opening invitational, placing first out of 13 teams. Senior Vance Berry (Ponte Vedra Beach, FL) led the way with a third-place finish out of 93 runners (29:34), while first-year Matt Gossett (Atlanta, GA) finished fourth (29:38).

Gossett again led W&L during a fifth-place finish at the Division 1 James Madison Invitational, finishing 1st on the team and 25th overall with a time of 28:03.60. Senior Alex Jackson (Centreville, VA) finished 28th (28:16.60), while first-year Robert Warneford-Thomson (Richmond, VA) placed third on the team and 34th overall (28:36.20). Senior Michael Welsh (Tullahoma, TN) returned from an injury in midseason and helped lead the Generals to a 10th-place finish at the Dickinson Invitational and a 16th-place finish at the Hanover Pre-Nationals. Individually, Welsh placed 15th of 192 runners (26:59.46) at Dickinson and 34th of 230 harriers (26:37.86) at Hanover.

W&L used the Oberlin Inter-Regional Rumble as a tune-up before ODACs and Welsh, Berry and Jackson all performed well. Welsh finished 41st of 271 runners (25:46), while Berry (25:54) and Jackson (26:26) finished 52nd and 88th, respectively. Sophomore Jack Ivy (Memphis, TN) also began a late season push by placing fourth on the team and 103rd overall (26:36).

At ODACs, the Generals made a valiant effort, but missed their fifth-straight conference crown by just nine total points. Welsh received the ODAC Mens Cross Country Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award after placing third overall (25:33). He was joined on the All-ODAC First Team by Berry, who finished fifth overall with a time of 25:44. Ivy earned Second Team All-ODAC accolades after finishing eighth overall (25:54), while Jackson finished 20th overall with a time of 26:37.

The Generals also produced a fine showing at the NCAA Regionals the following weekend in Texas, placing eighth overall. Welsh (17th/26:25), Berry (20th/26:31) and Ivy (35th/27:02) all earned all-region honors with their finishes -- with Welsh narrowly missing a second bid to nationals. All in all, it was another solid season for one of W&L's most consistent athletic programs.







Name	Yr.
Vance Berry	Sr.
Dave Doobin	So.
Davis Franklin	So.
Rob George	So.
Matt Gossett	Fy.
Derek Haysom	Jr.
Ryan Henner	Fy.
Anthony Ives	Sr.
Jack Ivy	So.
Alex Jackson	Sr.
Rob Saliers	Jr.
Evan Sharber	So.
Mike Shiplet	So.
Ben Stutts	Jr.
Stuart Vassey	Jr.
Chris Vedder	Fy.
Robert Warneford-Thomson	Fy.
Michael Welsh	Sr.
James Wolff	Jr.





# Women's Cross Country

To say that expectations were high for the 2008 W&L Women's Cross Country season would be an understatement: the Generals returned their top eight runners and added another impressive group of newcomers to the 2007 ODAC Champion squad. Despite the burden of expectations, the Generals took another giant leap forward as a program, winning their fifth-straight ODAC crown, producing the first national ranking in program history and sending a pair of harriers to the NCAA Championship meet.

The Generals opened the 2008-09 W&L athletics season by competing in the years first athletic event, taking first place in the Virginia Wesleyan Invitational on August 30. In the process, W&L took five of the top six individual placings while running a near-perfect race. Senior Jessica Shaw (Dallas, TX), who only just joined the team in the fall, led the way with a first-place finish in 22:17. Shaw and her teammates continued the onslaught during the very next meet, winning the W&L Invitational by taking four of the top five spots. Senior Elizabeth Webb (Middleburg, VA) was the winner this time around, finishing in 24:12.

The competition stiffened as the Generals began preparing for the ODAC and Regional Championships by competing in the Roy Griak Invitational hosted by the University of Minnesota. W&L finished ninth out of 35 teams and knocked off several of the Top 25 teams. Shaw finished ninth of 485 runners (23:07.2), and W&L peaked at No. 25 in the Division III poll in the following week.

Solid showings in the Virginia State Meet (1st place) and Oberlin Inter-Regional Rumble (9th) set the scene for another run at a conference title. Shaw again led the way at ODAC, finishing first (21:41.75) and earning Runner of the Year honors. Webb was second (21:54.75), senior Rebecca Taylor (Hamilton, OH) finished fourth (22:26.0) and junior Dorothy Todd (Watkinsville, GA) placed seventh (22:52.10). All earned First Team All-ODAC honors, while Taylor was tabbed Scholar-Athlete of the Year and Kris Hoey was named Coach of the Year. Junior Kat Telfeyan (Chesapeake, VA) and sophomores Katherine Fenwick (Berwyn, PA) and Christine Balistreri (Mequon, WI) were all named Second Team All-ODAC.

At regionals, the Generals fell just shy of their bid to advance the entire team to nationals, finishing third overall (top two teams advance). However, Shaw and Webb both advanced to nationals by placing 11th (22:57) and 14th (23:14), respectively. Taylor finished 16th (23:26) and Telfeyan placed 27th (23:59). All four earned all-region accolades for their performances. At nationals, Webb finished 115th out of 280 runners (22:37.21) and Shaw finished 156th (22:56.23). The 2009 team will face the challenge of replacing Shaw, Webb and Taylor, but four all-conference runners return in 2009 and W&L will look to claim its sixth straight conference crown and make another push towards a team finish at nationals.







Name	Yr.
Christine Balistreri	So.
Stephanie Beebe	Fy.
Catherine Collier	So.
Katherine Fenwick	So.
Kathryn Iwata	Fy.
Rosemary Kelley	Jr.
Lauren Laskowski	Fy.
Regina Mills	Sr.
Ryleigh Nucilli	So.
SoRelle Peat	Fy.
Jessica Shaw	Sr.
Alexandra Shabo	Fy.
Emily TenEyck	Fy.
Becca Taylor	Sr.
Kat Telfeyan	Jr.
Dorothy Todd	Jr.
Elizabeth Webb	Sr.





# Field Hockey

On the surface, the 2008 Field Hockey season appeared to be average. W&L finished with a 10-9 overall record, the seventh-straight season that the Generals have finished .500 or better, a 5-2 mark in league play, and advanced to the semifinals of the ODAC Tournament for the seventh year in a row. However, a 3-3 record in six overtime games, offensive explosions, defensive lapses and some odd bounces of the ball made for a roller coaster campaign.

The Generals opened the season with a 0-4 record, including a 2-1 overtime loss to No. 10 Johns Hopkins. The slow start quickly turned around as Washington and Lee proceeded to win seven of its next nine as the roller coaster hit an upswing.

The turnaround began with W&L's 1-0 overtime win over Catholic. Senior Christina Merchant (Middlethorpe, VA) provided W&L with its first win by scoring just 54 seconds into overtime. Following a 3-1 win over St. Marys (MD), W&L took on perennial ODAC power Eastern Mennonite and defeated the Royals 3-2 in its fifth overtime game of the season. W&L had faced a two-goal deficit with under 20 minutes to play before tallying two late goals to tie the game and send it to overtime where junior forward Sallie Armstrong (Houston, TX) netted the game-winner to give the Generals their third win of the season.

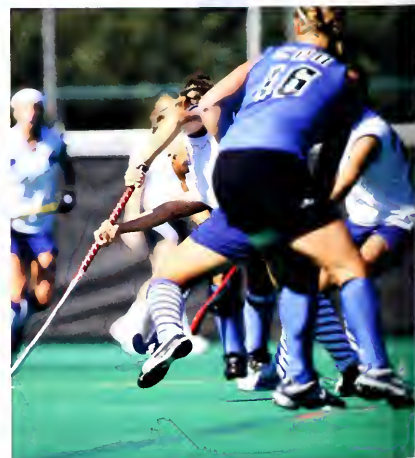
Following a loss to Mary Washington (2-1), W&L would win its next four games by a combined score of 13-5, including a win over visiting Kenyon (3-2) when the deciding goal was scored off a penalty corner with no time remaining on the clock and yet another overtime looming. In a 5-1 win over Sweet Briar, Armstrong scored four first-half goals, including one just 22 seconds into the game, to tie W&L's single-game record for both goals scored (4) and points (8).

The next game provided the Generals with their signature win of the season, a 3-2 overtime win over No. 17 Christopher Newport, that in true 2008 fashion came in the waning seconds. Sophomore Emmy Mathews (Baltimore, MD) scored the game-winning goal with just 35 seconds remaining in overtime.

W&L fell in the semifinals of the ODAC Tournament as EMU scored four second-half goals en route to a 6-0 win.

Following the conclusion of the season, Armstrong, Mathews and senior defender Liz Garson (Richmond, VA) were all named First Team All-ODAC, while Merchant and Junior Grace McGee (Virginia Beach, VA) were tabbed as second team selections.

Armstrong and Mathews were also named to the NFCA All-Region Second Team. With several starters and an experienced group of letterwinners returning next season, the Generals just may experience a few more of the peaks and far less valleys during the 2009 season. Armstrong will headline the returnees as she looks to become W&L's all-time leading scorer. Her 39 goals and 93 points are both well within reach of the W&L career records (42 G, 106 pts).







#	Name
00	Caroline Habliston
0	Kelly Tran
1	Stephanie Mansey
2	Louise Bance
3	Christina Benedetti
4	Melissa Dolan
5	Christina Merchant
6	Kathy Brown
7	Annie Stevenson
8	Lizz Dye
9	Grace McGee
10	Lizzie Gofimer
11	Liz Garson
12	Emily Mathews
13	Lindsey Edmonds
14	Poppy Hall
15	Emily Kunkel
16	Kate Donnelly
17	Jennie Norcini
19	Sallie Armstrong
20	Alex Caritis
21	Guada Suarez
28	Susie Giampalmo





# Football

The 2008 W&L football season was a tale of two seasons molded into one: the first saw the Generals carry a 4-1 overall record into the halfway point, while the second ended in five straight losses as W&L tailed to finish with a winning record for the first time since 2003 and for only the second time in the last 10 years.

After graduating one of the most successful senior classes in program history following the 2007 season, the Generals were expected to have a rebuilding season. However, a 24-0 loss at Franklin & Marshall in the season-opener was not expected. W&L mustered just two first downs and 51 yards of total offense in a game that was affected by the wake of Tropical Storm Hanna. Regardless, W&L regrouped and went on a four-game winning streak that re-instilled confidence in the season. The streak began with a 24-12 win over Sewanee in week two. First-year quarterback Charlie Westfal (New Canaan, CT) took over the reigns of the offense against the Tigers, and the Generals began to take off. The following week, W&L christened the brand new Wilson Field with a 35-28 win over Southern Virginia in one of the most thrilling games ever played on the old or new field. Senior running back Stuart Sitterson scored a pair of touchdowns in the final 5:57 of the game (including one on a 94-yard kickoff return) to lead the Generals to the win.

W&L's record swelled to 3-1 after a 31-23 win over Averett in Salem, VA, and then to 4-1 overall and 1-0 in the ODAC with an impressive 28-16 victory over eventual ODAC Champion Randolph-Macon back at Wilson Field. The Generals limited R-MC to just 92 yards rushing and extended their home field winning streak to 11-straight games. Westfal keyed the offense by throwing for two touchdowns and running for another. Little did the Generals know that the Macon win would be the apex of the season. The following week at Catholic, W&L suffered a 48-29 loss in a back-and-forth game that the Cardinals broke open late. The game exposed the Generals youth on defense and set a blueprint for W&L's opponents in the final four games.

W&L dropped another close shootout to Hampden-Sydney (39-29) in week seven and fell 34-27 to Guilford in week eight. The season closed with a 32-19 loss at Bridgewater and a 17-14 setback against Emory & Henry.

Despite how the season ended, there were many positives over the course of the year that have W&L fans excited for the seasons to come. Most important was the play of Westfal, who earned ODAC Rookie of the Year honors, W&L's third-straight rookie honoree. Westfal completed 55.2 percent of his passes for 1,310 yards and 10 touchdowns with eight interceptions. He also rushed for 511 yards and three scores on 142 carries. The offensive line, which included just one senior, gelled as the season progressed and W&L finished the season as the second-best rushing attack in the ODAC. First-year Cody Smith (Irvine, CA) emerged as a go-to wide receiver (20 rec., 241 yards, 4 TD) and first-year running backs Jonathan Clemons and Harrison Hudson, both of Salem, VA, emerged as likely replacements for senior Stuart Sitterson (Atlanta, GA). On defense, the young Generals gained a year of experience, especially in the secondary, and will be much better prepared for the 2009 campaign.

Records continued to fall during the season as Sitterson finished the season with a school-record 2,096 yards and 15 touchdowns. He rushed for 960 yards and 14 touchdowns and again finished among the national leaders in kickoff return average (36.0 ypr). Sitterson will graduate tops all-time at W&L in career all-purpose yards (5,981) and kickoff return yards (1,981), second in scoring (212), tied for second in touchdowns (34) and fifth in rushing yards (2,243). He was joined on the All-ODAC First Team by senior defensive back Chris Prugar (Prospect, KY), senior defensive lineman Scott Russell (Mendham, NJ) and junior offensive lineman Charlie Craigle (Greenville, NC).







#	Name	46	Beau Briggs
1	Ty Parrino	47	Gregg Wade
3	Donavon Sawyer	48	P.J. Nalls
4	Joseph Roane	50	Eric Oyan
5	Peter Alston	51	Bradley McAllister
6	Tucker Laurens	53	Greg Kurkis
7	Andrew Willcourn	54	Conner Danielowski
8	Jake Tunney	55	Matt Walkup
9	Stuart Sitterson	56	Matt Cassilly
11	Parker Finley	57	Noah Walters
12	Ryan Welsh	58	Chris Ballantyne
13	Tate Davis	59	Zac Barbieri
14	Patrick Rouse	60	Tommy Matteo
15	John Bertont	62	John Fitzgibbons
16	Charlie Westfal	63	Haywood Morrison
17	Daniel Kohl	65	John Thackston
18	David Love	66	Gus Cavanaugh
19	David Sternlicht	67	John Wilkinson
20	Lindsay Crawford	68	Colin Hayes
21	Tom Pacicco	69	Philip Bassani
22	Chris Prugar	70	Taylor Murray
23	Mike Humphrey	72	Charlie Craigle
24	Frank Dale	74	Ethan Smith
25	Billy Murray	75	Matt Benson
26	Jonathan Clemo	76	Richard Hahn
27	Scott Thomas	77	Scott Russell
29	Tommy Kennedy	81	C.J. Thompson
30	Taylor Malone	82	Martin Prichard
33	Pete Watson	84	Spencer Richards
34	Harrison Hudson	85	Cody Smith
37	John Kavanagh	88	Jason Bacaj
39	Mike Hartford	89	Wit Robertson
40	Jason Zelesnik	90	Andrew Sims
41	Baker Boles	91	Rick Barron
42	Will Harbaugh	94	Colin Campbell
43	Patrick Conley	97	William Patton
44	Billy Vitello	98	Jeff Bosteng
45	Rob Look	99	Beau Craparo





# Golf

Following its first ODAC championship since 1999, the Washington and Lee Golf team delivered again, winning its eleventh championship and finishing seventeenth at the NCAA championship. With the graduation of team leader and two time All-American Nathaniel James and the departure of other key contributors, the Generals entered the season with some questions, which were quickly answered.

The Generals opened the season slowly with a disappointing twelfth place finish at the Greensboro Invitational. The slow start quickly turned around two weeks later. Led by junior Robert Wombles second place finish, W&L took third place at the Hampden-Sydney Invitational. The good play continued with the Generals claiming first place at the McDaniel Fall Invitational shooting a two-day score of 306-209--615 to finish first out of eleven teams. The team dominated the tournament both days of competition. Although led again by junior Robert Womble, the team benefited from strong performances put in by juniors Tim Gavrich and Matt Langan, sophomore Rand Potter, and first-year Wilson Anthony.

Midway through the season, however, the Generals hot streak was cooled finishing tenth out of fourteen teams at the Guilford/Tom O'Brian Memorial Tournament, twelfth out of twenty-seven teams at the Jekyll Island Collegiate, and twenty-first at the Marine Corps Intercollegiate.

However, with the onset of spring and the upcoming ODAC Championship, the Generals found their focus carding a 304-311--615 to finish fifth out of fourteen at the Emory Spring Invitational. Once again, the team was led by junior Robert Womble who placed sixteenth out of seventy-eight golfers.

Washington and Lee began the ODAC Championship with a great start finishing the second for the first two days of the tournament. On the final day, the Generals stormed back from six strokes down to claim its second-straight ODAC Golf Championship. The Generals shot 309 on the final day to win the tournament by five strokes over top five Guilford.

All-conference awards were also handed out at the competition and Womble garnered First Team All-ODAC laurels. Gibson was named to the second team, while Watts was an honorable mention honoree.

The Generals carried their momentum into the NCAA Championship. On the first day, they shot an opening day score of 303, good for nineteenth place.

Washington and Lee improved to fifteenth place shooting a second round score of 302. On the final day, Washington and Lee golf team shot a final round score of 316 (303-302-311-316--1232) to finish 17th out of 36 teams at the NCAA Division III Championship. Individually, juniors Joe Gibson and Brad Watts led the way as they both tied for 51st overall. Gibson shot 73-70-83-79--305 (+17), while Watts shot 77-75-75-78--305 (+17). Junior Robert Womble (Raleigh, N.C./Broughton) carded a 75-83-75-77--310 (+22) to tie for 76th.

Returning their top scorer and several other letter winners, the Generals look to continue their dominance into the 2009-2010 season.







Name	Yr.
Beau Allen	Sr.
Wilson Anthony	Fy.
Tim Gavrich	So.
Joe Gibson	Jr.
Andrew Green	Sr.
Matt Langan	Jr.
Rand Potter	So.
Kevin Trempe	Jr.
Brad Watts	Jr.
Robert Womble	Jr.



# Men's Lacrosse

While always competitive and at the forefront of the ODAC, the Washington and Lee Mens Lacrosse team had a truly spectacular 2009 season. Beginning the season outside the top 20 nationally, the Generals went 16-4 (4-2 ODAC) winning their 9th ODAC Championship and finishing the season ranked 6th.

Washington and Lee opened the season with two tough contests against Mary Washington and Colorado College. Led by senior Seth Fishman, the Generals scored six first half goals against Mary Washington and senior goalkeeper Connor Locke stopped a point-blank shot at the final horn to preserve the 6-5 win. Against Colorado College, the Generals trailed 2-1 just 6:20 into the contest but reeled off six-straight goals, including a pair by junior attackman Will Keigler, to assume a 7-2 advantage with 8:37 left in the first half.

Washington and Lee spent its next three games handily defeating DeSales, Washington College and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. The stretch was highlighted by career-high five goal performances for senior Seth Fishman and junior Will Keigler.

The next challenge for the Generals came in the form of Franklin and Marshall. Trailing 6-4 heading into the final quarter, Washington and Lee responded with three-straight scores in the fourth period to register its sixth-straight victory.

Following the emotional win, the team reeled off two easy victories to earn a number six national rank. The eight-game winning streak was finally broken by perennial Division III powerhouse Middlebury. A back and forth game throughout, Middlebury regained the lead (9-8) on a goal with 1:49 left in the third period and entered the final quarter with a 10-8 advantage. The Generals closed to within one goal twice in the final period, but could not find the equalizer.

The Middlebury game was followed several weeks later by an equally hard fought game against conference rival and number two ranked Roanoke. Washington and Lee held the lead until five seconds remained in the third period when Roanoke scored to tie the game at 10-10. Again, the Generals gained control, surging out to a 12-10 lead with 7:01 left and maintaining the advantage until Roanoke tied it at 13-13 with 3:15. Roanoke proved to be too much winning the game 14-13 with only 2:59 remaining in overtime. The Generals finished the regular season by splitting their final two games.

Entering the ODAC Championship, the third-seeded and 10th-ranked Washington and Lee mens lacrosse team knocked off second-seeded and 15th-ranked Lynchburg College, 12-11, in the semifinals. Lynchburg (11-5) jumped out to a 5-1 lead in the opening 17:39 of the game, but W&L responded with five-straight goals. The lead would change hands four more times in the final 8:11 of the game, with senior goalkeeper Connor Locke making a save as time expired to preserve the Generals' first win over Lynchburg in the last six tries and advance Washington and Lee to its first ODAC title game since 2004 against Roanoke.

With the memories of the previous game against Roanoke in mind, the Generals were determined to win. They held a 14-11 lead with just over three minutes to play in regulation when the Roanoke made a run to tie it at 14-14. In the final seconds of regulation, Roanoke appeared to score the winning goal, but it was ruled to be in the crease and was waved off. Washington and Lee won the faceoff to begin overtime leading to senior Harry St. John's game-winning.

For Washington and Lee, it was the first ODAC Championship since 2004 and the program's ninth conference championship overall.

Washington and Lee's next test was HJUL-Horram in the first round of the NCAA Division III. The Generals jumped out to a 3-1 lead in the first quarter and held a 4-2 lead at the break but trailed 5-4 with 4:58 left in regulation. The Generals then tied it at 5-5 just 36 seconds later when senior midfielder Tim Skeen scored man-up. Junior attackman Will Keigler (Tumonium, Md.) netted the game-winning goal off a feed from senior midfielder Tim Skeen (Baltimore, Md.) (Lowson) with just 10 seconds remaining in overtime to lift the sixth-ranked Generals to a 6-5 overtime.

The Generals season finally came to an end in the second round. After quickly falling 7-2, W&L fell 4-1 in the third quarter, scoring five of the first six goals of the frame to slice it to a 10-9 deficit with 26 seconds remaining in the penultimate period. However, Gettysburg found the goal with four seconds left in the third period snuffing outscored the Generals 5-1 the rest of the game.

Harry St. John won 2009 ODAC Player of the Year honors and was named the Player of the Year by the Virginia Sports Information Directors Association in addition to being named the 2009 Player of the Year by the All-ODAC Academic Team. Seniors James Shanahan and Connor Locke and junior attackman Will Keigler were named to the first team 2009 ODAC All-Americans Men's Lacrosse Team.







#	Name
1	Matt Mason
2	Gerard Savarese
3	Seldon Clarke
4	Scott Mechan
5	Drew Koeneman
6	Mark Wachtmister
7	Drew Mancini
8	Griffin Bealle
9	Kevin Feeney
10	Max Mancuso
11	Deets Hoffman
12	Harry St. John
15	Tyler Smith
16	Logan Bartlett
17	Taylor Kenyon
18	Connor Locke
19	J.D. Engelhart
20	Garrett McClintock
21	Kevin Fuge
22	Tim Skeen
23	Jeff Roberts
24	Dan Sullivan
25	Jason Lumpkin
26	Tad Parker
27	Ned Lundvall
28	Luke Walter
29	Andrew Carr
30	Sam Mott
31	Chris Washington
32	Will Keigler
33	James Shavano
34	Rob Look
35	Seth Fishman
36	Tom Hagner
37	Bryan Stuke
38	Austin Wernecke
40	Spence Daw
41	Justin Vnotti
42	Jack Hurley
43	Tom Jenkins
44	Richard Schoenfeld
47	Jason Harden
49	Alex Sturges
49	Mike Ott





# Women's Lacrosse

The Women's Lacrosse team, one of W&L's most consistently strong programs, enjoyed another winning season in 2009, with an overall record of 13-5 and 7-1 in the ODAC.

The season was less successful than those in years past, as the girls came just short of making it to the NCAA tournament, and while they did make it to the ODAC finals against Roanoke, they lost the game by a frustrating 2 goals.

On the upside, in their game against Franklin & Marshall, which has always been a very strong team, the Generals held their own, losing by an impressively small margin (9-11).

One of the most exciting wins of the season (11-10) came against Middlebury on March 24th. This was the second consecutive season in which the Generals beat Middlebury.

During the 2009 season, Kelsi Robinson '09, Britten Mathews '10, and Emmy Mathews '11 were awarded 1st team All-ODAC Conference Honors. 2nd Team honors went to Colleen Evans '09, and Honorable Mention to Kate Flippen '09 and Meredith Freeman '10.

IWLCA Chesapeake Regional All-American Honors went to Kelsi Robinson and Emmy Mathews (1st team) and Colleen Evans and Britten Mathews (2nd team). Third team IWLCA All-American Honors were awarded to Kelsi Robinson.

The Generals lost 3 seniors in 2009 (Kelsi Robinson, Colleen Evans, and Katie Flippen), but 8 promising first-years joined the team in 2009 as well.







#	Name
2	Kate Donnelly
3	Christina Benedetti
4	Kelsi Robinson
5	Lauren Acker
6	Kate Speare
8	Laura Cavanaugh
9	Wilton Megargel
10	Emmy Mathews
11	Natalie Herndon
12	Katie Flippen
13	Meredith Freeman
15	Ellie Van Sant
16	Julia Gotwald
17	Britten Mathews
18	Maddie McKaig
19	Kathy Brown
20	Colleen Evans
21	Anna Pobletts
22	Alli Sheari
23	Emily Ackerman
25	Alexis Harrison
73	Jennifer Linder
74	Katharine Farrar



# Riding

The Washington and Lee riding team opened up the 2009 campaign with a fourth-place tie with Randolph College at the Randolph IHSA on February 6.

The Generals placed in six classes, including five Top 3 placings. Additionally, the Blue and White garnered two blue ribbons. Senior Kate Corr (Shrewsbury, NJ) paced W&L, finishing first in the intermediate fences and fourth in the intermediate flat. Junior Anna Burnett (New Kent, VA) also notched a first-place mark in the walk-trot-canter. Sophomore Allison Lemon (Roanoke, VA) placed in two classes, garnering a second-place mark in the open flat and a fifth-place finish in the open fences. First-year Tamara Morse (Bristow, VA) finished second in the open fences, while senior Sarah Bujtas (Mount Tabor, NJ) placed third in the open flat.

In the following 2 contests (Sweetbriar and Bridgewater Invitationals), the team finished 8th out of 10. They finished 10th out of 10 at the Hollins Invitational and 8th out of 10 at IHSA Regionals. At the UVA IHSA Invitational, the Generals finished ninth out of 10 teams and had two individuals garner fifth-place ribbons. Senior Yuji Huang (Lawrenceville, GA) recorded a fifth-place finish in the walk-trot, while sophomore Allison Lemon (Roanoke, VA) finished fifth in the over fences.

On February 28th, the Riding team was in action at the 10th Annual Virginia Intermont Classic Collegiate Cup on Saturday evening at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, VA.

The white team of senior Kate Corr (Shrewsbury, NJ), sophomore Allison Lemon (Roanoke, VA) and first-year Tamara Morse (Bristow, VA) finished second out of 13 teams, while the blue team of senior Sarah Bujtas (Mount Tabor, NJ), junior Emily Coyle (Seattle, WA) and first-year Catherine Skitsko (Jacksonville, FL) placed sixth out of 13 squads. Individually, Lemon paced the Generals' white team with a first-place mark in the intermediate flat, while Corr recorded a second-place finish in the novice fences. Morse also finished third in the open flat.







Name	Yr.
Sarah Bujtas	Sr.
Anna Burnett	Jr.
Shamra Byrne	Fy.
Kate Corr	Sr.
Emily Coyle	Jr.
Alexandra Fitter	So.
Catherine Hook	Sr.
Yuji Huang	Sr.
Jayne Johns	Fy.
Jane Lee	Sr.
Allison Lemon	So.
Caitlin McCurdy	So.
Tamara Morse	Fy.
Elizabeth Nicksick	So.
Jillian O'Donnell	So.
Catherine Skitsko	Fy.
Carolyn Small	Jr.
Hillary Strasser	Jr.



# Men's Soccer

Merely a year ago, the Washington and Lee Mens Soccer team advanced to the finals of the ODAC tournament. While the Generals postseason success ended slightly sooner in 2008 (quarterfinals), they did experience plenty of success throughout the season in posting a 9-6-2 overall record and a 4-5-1 mark in conference play.

W&L began the season on a high note with three non-conference wins, including a 2-1 double-overtime victory over Piedmont College. However, the success was curtailed slightly by a 0-0 tie with Bridgewater and a 1-0 loss to Eastern Mennonite just four days later. Undeterred, the Generals bounced back to win five of their next eight games, including a 2-0 victory over cross-town rival VMI for the second straight season. The Blue and White were also victorious over Emory & Henry (3-2), Randolph-Macon (4-0), Guilford (3-0), and Ferrum (3-0). Hampden-Sydney and Virginia Wesleyan, the eventual ODAC regular-season champion, halted W&L's winning ways, both with two-goal victories late in October. However, the Generals secured their spot in the ODAC tournament for the 20th consecutive year with a 2-0 shutout over Randolph College. The Generals entered the ODAC Tournament as the fifth seed, but saw their run at another conference title game come to an end as fourth-seeded Hampden-Sydney eked out a 1-0 victory in the quarterfinals.

Even with the playing season concluded, the awards began to roll in as two players received All-ODAC honors. Senior defender Fletcher McCraw (Greenville, SC) was tabbed to the Honorable Mention All-ODAC team, while Senior forward Whitt Larkin (Alexandria, VA) was named to the Sportsmanship team. McCraw, a Second Team All-ODAC honoree last season, played in 13 games this year and tallied one goal. He also spearheaded a defensive unit that allowed an average of just 0.85 goals per game and posted eight shutouts. For his career, McCraw played in 59 career games (54 starts) and totaled five points on two goals and one assist. Larkin collected the honor this year after playing in all 17 contests. He led the team with 14 points on four goals and six assists. Larkin played in 55 career games with 31 starts and totaled 39 points on 16 goals and seven assists.

This June the Generals will lose five Seniors who led W&L to a 42-18-9 (.674) overall record and a 21-10-6 (.649) ODAC mark over their four years. Regardless, the Washington and Lee mens soccer team has plenty of youthful talent returning in 2009 and the Generals will look to move forward and take advantage of the returning experience.







#	Name
(H)	William Dorrance
1	Benjamin Bartlett
2	Gregory Jackson
3	Huntley Johnson
4	James Pratt
5	Timothy Beuch
6	Kyle Koka
7	John Lindsay
8	Drew Crowley
9	Fletcher McCraw
10	Whitt Larkin
11	Spencer McElmy
12	Reed Stevens
13	James Pym
14	Strock Moore
15	Ted Grover
16	Nathan Naughton
17	Stiles Harper
18	Tommy Pignatelli
19	Chris Burgin
20	David Coriell
21	Alex Lambert
22	Bryce Sweeney
24	Benjamin Belair
26	Connor Pierce



# Women's Soccer

Over the last several seasons, the Washington and Lee women's soccer program has consistently raised the bar and produced successful winning campaigns. The 2008 season again provided W&L fans with much to cheer about as the Generals finished with a 13-5 overall record and a 9-2 mark in conference play, while competing against one of the nation's toughest schedules.

High expectations marked the preseason and a 4-3 start to the year had many second-guessing if the Generals had set the bar too high. However, upon considering that two of the losses were by a single goal, including a 4-3 overtime setback against top-ranked and eventual national champion Messiah College, it was merely a case of a tough early season slate. Other early losses included a 3-1 loss to Transylvania and a 2-1 defeat to perennial ODAC title contender Virginia Wesleyan. The early tough contests helped prepare the Generals for the meat of the schedule and W&L proceeded to win eight of its final nine games to earn the third seed in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference Tournament.

The Blue and White opened the ODAC Tournament with a resounding 6-0 triumph over Guilford, but their run at an ODAC title ended as they narrowly fell to then third-ranked Lynchburg, 1-0.

The Generals may have fallen short of their dream of producing an ODAC title, and the NCAA Committee may have skipped the Generals for the national tournament due to a number of tough losses, but the season was a tremendous success. W&L continued to rewrite the school record books and receive national recognition. Senior forward Anne Van Devender (Jackson, MS) concluded her stellar career holding records for goals in a season (23) and points in a season (57). Additionally, she ranks second all-time for assists in a season (11), something she accomplished in both 2006 and 2008. Van Devender also ranks second all-time in career goals (64), career assists (33) and career points (161).

Senior goalkeeper Kiki Moreo (Westport, CT) ended her four years holding records in three categories. Moreo concluded her collegiate playing time ranked first all-time at W&L in season goals-against average (0.16), career goals-against average (0.61) and career shutouts (35.5).

Names in the record books would not be the only postseason recognition garnered by W&L players. Seven W&L players garnered All-ODAC honors, led by Van Devender, who was named First Team All-ODAC and ODAC Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Additionally, she also earned CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine First Team Academic All-District laurels and became just the 12th athlete in school history to earn CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine First Team Academic All-America honors. The awards did not stop there either as she received Third Team All-America honors from the NSCAA, becoming the programs first player with multiple All-America honors.

Joining Van Devender on the First Team All-ODAC squad were senior defender Marisa Van Brunt (Saville, NY) and junior midfielder Maggie Sutherland (Pittsburgh, PA). Junior midfielder Roz Klann (Denver, CO) was tabbed to the second team, while first-year forward Kat Barnes (Charlotte, NC) and first-year defender Corinne Smith (Greensboro, NC) garnered honorable mention accolades. Senior forward Katie Kern (Charleston, WV) was also named to the sportsmanship team.

The loss of five seniors, including Van Devender and Moreo, will be tough to bear, but plenty of talent and experience returns as the 2009 Generals push forward to continue making W&L women's soccer one of the most consistent programs in the country.







#	Name
00	Kiki Moreo
1/21	Taylor Joesten
2	Taylor Garrett
3	Caroline Lamberti
4	Kelsy McCraw
5	Sara Foster-Reeves
6	Roz Klann
7	Marisa Van Brunt
8	Laura Yungmeyer
9	Kat Barnes
10	Dory Blackey
11	Allie Espina
12	Hannah Deming
14	Camille Cobb
15	Anne Masich
16	Maggie Sutherland
17	Anne Van Devender
18	Briegel Moss
19	Page Minton
20	Emily Schmidt
23	Corinne Smith
24	Katie Kern
25	Heather Deisher
28	Emily Leary



# Men's Swimming

Sixth-year head mens swimming coach Joel Shinoheld knew that expectations would be altered entering the 2008-09 season. After all, the Generals lost two of the programs most accomplished swimmers in Tim McGlaston and Alex Sweet. At the 2008 championship meet, Sweet became the Generals first National Champion since 1995 as he won the 50 free in an NCAA Division III Championship record time of 19.85 in helping W&L to its second-consecutive eighth-place team finish.

The 2009 NCAA Championship meet saw W&L dip to a tie for 36th place in the team standings, but the accomplishments of the team were no less great than in years past. In fact, the Generals young squad made great strides throughout the season and proved that W&L will again be challenging for a Top 10 team place in the very near future.

Among the most impressive individuals for W&L at the NCAA's was first-year Christopher Washnock (Greer, SC), who earned Honorable Mention All-America accolades in the 200 back and the 400 individual medley. Washnock finished ninth in the 200 back in school-record time (1:49.25) and grabbed 13th place in the 400 IM with a school-record mark of 4:01.60.

The Generals also had one relay team garner Honorable Mention All-America recognition as the 400 free relay team consisting of senior Paul Crook (Nashville, TN), juniors Brandon Barnds (Mission Hills, KS) and Nick Talluri (Mount Airy, NC) and first-year Brian Stirling (Skillman, NJ) placed 15th with a time of 3:04.00.

The NCAA meet was not the extent of the Generals successes as the dual meet season also saw extraordinary individual finishes and an 11-2 overall record. W&L finished the season ranked 16th in CollegeSwimming.com's final Division III dual meet rankings.

Washington and Lee opened the season winning its first seven dual meets, as well as taking first out of 10 teams at the Finis Collegiate Invitational en route to its 11 wins. The Generals only losses came to perennial-power Johns Hopkins and Division II Wingate. Among the highlights was a 155-139 win over Del'auw in which Crook captured three individual events. He won the 200 free (1:43.94), the 500 free (4:53.65), and the 200 individual medley (1:56.44). Crook again won the 200 free, 500 free and the 200 IM as W&L defeated Carnegie Mellon (156.5-105.5), Franklin & Marshall (201-61) and Rochester (182-80) early in the season.

At the Bluegrass Mountain Conference Championships W&L finished third, just five points out of second. Junior Dan Austin (Terrance Park, OH) opened the meet by taking second in the 1000 free in a school-record time of 9:40.92. Other top individual finishes at the conference meet included Washnock grabbing third in the 200 back and fifth in the 400 IM and Crook taking fifth in the 200 free. Crook also swam on the 800 free relay team that finished fifth. All told, 13 Generals were named to the All-BMC squad.

With the loss of just four seniors and the emergence of the underclassmen, the 2009-10 season should see the Generals continue their dual meet successes and record-breaking performances on their way back to a Top 10 finish at the NCAA Championship meet.





Name	Yr.
Ben Absher	Fy.
Matt Anderson	Sr.
Dan Austin	Jr.
Brandon Barnds	Jr.
Dan Binder	Fy.
Cory Brown	Fy.
Sean Childers	Jr.
Tom Colicchio	So.
Kevin Corn	Jr.
Tom Correrall	Fy.
Paul Crook	Sr.
Frank Cullo	Fy.
Sean Dexter	Fy.
Chris Diebold	Sr.
Eric Gehman	Fy.
Jonathan Giesen	Jr.
Josh Gonzalez	Jr.
Robert Grattan	Fy.
Cyan Hanson	So.
Brad Harder	Fy.
Cyan Hartman	Fy.
Kevin McErlean	Fy.
Sam Smith	Fy.
Winston Stage	Jr.
Christian Stirling	Fy.
Affrey Stirling	Fy.
Nick Talluri	Jr.
Brett Tatman	Sr.
Jersey Terry	So.
Christopher Washneck	Fy.
Brandon Wilder	So.



# Women's Swimming

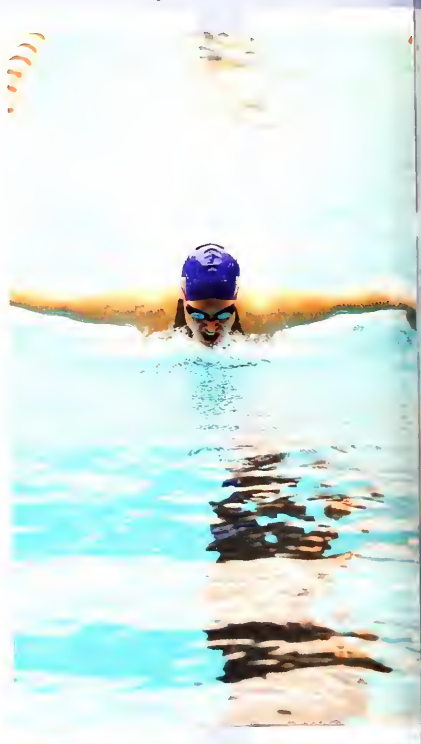
After taking back the ODAC crown last season, the Washington and Lee womens swim team further tightened its grasp on the conference with another dominant run during the 2009 campaign. The Generals, who finished the regular season with a 9-6 overall record and were among the teams receiving votes in CollegeSwimming.coms final poll, swam away from the field at the ODAC Championships. W&L finished the meet with 1,010 points surpassing the second-place total of Randolph-Macon (707 points) by over 300 points. The Generals were victorious in every individual event and they captured every relay.

Senior Lindsey Strachan (Midlothian, VA) was named the ODAC Swimmer of the Year for the second-consecutive year, head coach Kami Gardner was tabbed the Coach of the Year, while first-year Lauren Starnes (Harrison, TN) became the second General in a row to be named Rookie of the Year. The Generals broke eight school records at the championship meet and were led by Strachan, who won three individual events and was a part of two winning relays. Following the meet, 13 athletes were named All-ODAC, including 10 first-teamers led by Strachan and Starnes.

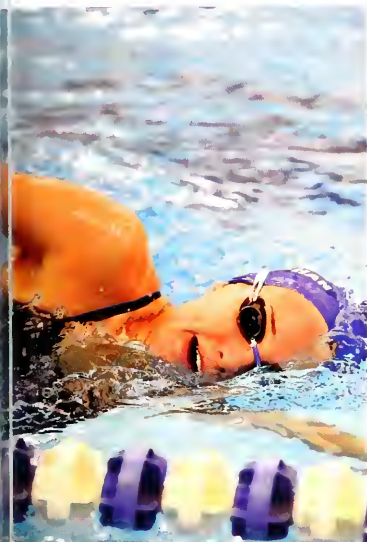
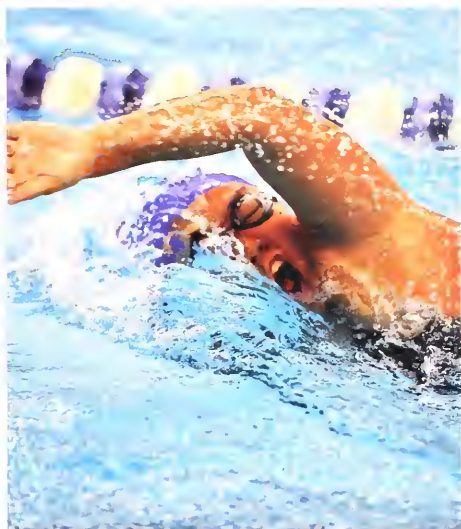
Among the records that were broken at the ODAC meet were all the relay marks as W&L set new standards in the 200 (1:38.17), 400 (3:39.62) and 800 (8:00.00) free relays, as well as the 200 (1:49.13) and 400 (4:00.28) medley relays. Junior Sarah Simpson (Charlotte, NC) participated on four of the five winning relay teams, while senior Julianne Miata (Valhalla, NY) and junior Jenna Worsham (Cumming, GA) each served on three of the winning relays. Strachan captured the 100 back, 200 back and the 200 fly in addition to competing on the 200 and 400 medley relay teams, while Starnes won two individual events (200 and 500 free) and was apart of two winning relay teams (400 and 800 free relays) as she followed up sophomore Tess Hayden (Winnetka, IL) in being named the ODAC Rookie of the Year.

One week after the ODAC Meet, Strachan qualified for the NCAA Division III Championship meet in the 200 back (2:02.62) at the Kenyon Invitational as she broke the school-record that she had set at ODACs. In qualifying for the 200 back, Strachan became the first W&L womens swimmer since Margaret Hoeft in 1999 to compete at the NCAA National Meet. She entered the meet as the No. 4 seed in the 200 back and was also set to take part in the 100 back and the 50 free. While Strachan missed the finals in the 50 free and the 100 back, she was named Honorable Mention All-America in the 100 back as she finished in 11th place with a time of 2:03.31. Her finish also helped propel W&L to 48th place in the team standings at the NCAA Championship.

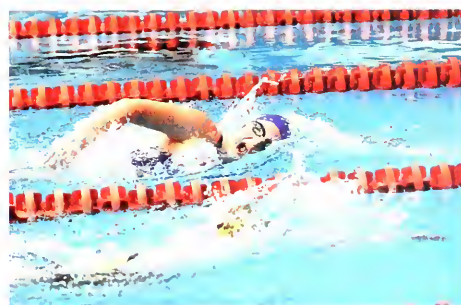
The Generals highly-successful postseason was preceded by a solid regular season that included several nice victories. W&L defeated Gettysburg (135-127) for the first time in school history, took second at the 10-team Finis Collegiate Invite and took on top-notch competition like Carnegie Mellon, DePauw, Centre and Johns Hopkins. While W&L graduates three very talented seniors in Strachan, Miata and Susan Mahoney (Richmond, VA), there is plenty returning for a run at not only another ODAC title, but a Top 25 finish at the NCAA Championships in 2010.







Name	Yr.
Lynn Bazzel	Jr.
Katie Boiles	Jr.
Jocelyn Cassada	Fy.
Dana Fredericks	Fy.
Kate Gibbs	Fy.
Becky Guynn	So.
Tess Hayden	So.
Joanie Hudak	Fy.
Susan Mahoney	Sr.
Julianne Miata	Sr.
Claire Moryan	Fy.
Mihaela Petrova	Fy.
Ryan Pinney	Jr.
Rosie Purdy	So.
Katie Salvati	Fy.
Erin Schwartz	Fy.
Sarah Simpson	Jr.
Cailin Slattery	So.
Jackie Smith	So.
Elizabeth Starnes	Fy.
Lindsey Strachan	Sr.
Brielle Weinstein	Fy.
Jenna Worsham	Jr.



# Men's Tennis

Like most years, the Washington and Lee Mens Tennis team dominated conference play winning all nine regular season matches. Unlike most years, however, the team struggled during the ODAC Championship losing to Hampden-Sydney 3-5. The loss snapped a string of thirteen consecutive league titles and was the first setback to an ODAC school since falling to Hampden-Sydney midway through the 2000 season.

Led by senior Jamie McCardell, the Washington and Lee men's tennis team opened its spring season with an impressive 9-0 victory over Emory & Henry. Unfortunately, the Generals were not able to keep up the early momentum two days later falling 1-6 to Division I Furman.

The team quickly rebounded winning seven straight matches including three dominant 9-0 victories over Guilford, Randolph-Macon, and Virginia Wesleyan. The winning streak had its fair share of narrow escapes. Against Salisbury, the Generals were tied 4-4 until first-year Michael Freeman clinched the match with a 6-2, 6-4 win at number six singles.

With an eighteenth national ranking, Washington and Lee took their seven game winning streak to Fredericksburg, Virginia to face twelfth ranked Mary Washington. Mary Washington proved to be too much sweeping doubles in addition to winning four of the six singles matches. One bright spot were freshmen Jonathan Gaffney and Michael Freeman who won the number five and six singles.

Washington and Lee followed the loss by two dominant performances a 9-0 victory over Randolph and a 7-2 victory over Hampden-Sydney to improve to a 10-2 record overall and an 8-0 record in the ODAC.

After a tough 1-8 loss to sixteenth ranked to Carnegie Mellon, the Generals rattled off three straight wins against Lynchburg, Averett, and Swarthmore. In preparation for the ODAC Championship, the team traveled to the northeast during spring break to face Skidmore and traditional Division III powerhouse, Middlebury. The Generals fell 4-5 against Skidmore. A fierce contest throughout, the Generals captured two doubles matches but were able only win two singles matches losing two other ones in the final set. A day later the team was only able to win one doubles match falling 1-8 to number six ranked Middlebury.

With the beginning of the ODAC Championship, the 25th nationally ranked and top seeded Generals returned to form annihilating Guilford 9-0 in the quarterfinals and Roanoke 8-1 in the semifinals to advance to the championship match against Hampden-Sydney. The Generals were able to win only three matches to fall 3-5 to a Hampden-Sydney team that they had handily defeated 7-2 a month earlier. The one silver lining was the freshmen Benn Fass and Michael Freeman won the teams only singles and Jeremy Becht paired with Jonathan Gaffney to pull off a doubles win.

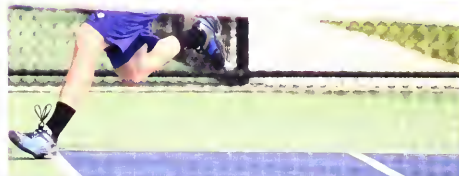
While the 2008-2009 season came to a disappointing close, the team has a strong group of underclassmen to build for next year.







Name	Yr.
Jeremy Becht	Fy.
Alex Brooke	Jr.
Mac Davis	Fy.
Ben Fass	Fy.
Michael Freeman	Fy.
Cliff Gaddy	Jr.
Jonathan Gaffney	Fy.
Will Hall	Se.
Morgan Hopson	Se.
Jamie McCardell	Sr.
Brent Meyers	Jr.
Dewey Mixter	Se.
Brian Roberts	Fy.
Parker Swenson	Jr.
Tim Watson	Se.



# Women's Tennis

The Washington and Lee women's tennis team has been a fixture in Division III women's tennis for nearly two decades. This year, however, was more of a struggle. Although claiming their 19th ODAC Championship, the Generals were once again thwarted in the NCAA Division III Championship by Emory University finishing with a 20-5 record and failing to reach the Quarterfinal for the first time in the last 10 seasons.

The Generals started the spring season with a strong effort against Division I Radford talling 3-6. One bright spot were the freshmen Ann Morris and Trelsie Sadler who both won their respective matches. The Generals were able to quickly turn it around a few days later when they entered conference play. Led by senior Katie Tabb, the team went on a tear blanking Bridgewater, Guilford, Virginia Wesleyan, and Hollins 9-0 in four consecutive matches. The winning streak earned the Generals a number two national ranking.

The Washington and Lees next test came against number ninth-ranked Mary Washington. The Generals were able to capture four of the six singles matches to pull out a 5-4 victory. Another big test came three days later in the form of Division I James Madison. Unfortunately, the Generals faltered again losing a fiercely fought match 5-4. Following the loss, the team went on another winning streak claiming seven victories. The Generals perfect 11-0 record against Division III opponents was finally broken by number one-ranked Williams 5-4. The team was once again led in the loss by senior Katie Tabb who won her singles and along with Lauren Caire, her doubles matches. The last test before the ODAC Championship was number fourth-ranked Emory. The Generals struggled in the match losing five of six singles and 3-6 overall. The team rallied and entered the ODAC Championship as the first seed and dominated play sweeping Hollins, Randolph-Macon, and Virginia Wesleyan. The win marked Washington and Lees 19th ODAC Championship.

After receiving a first round bye, the fifth-ranked Generals rolled to a 5-0 win over Meredith in the second round of the NCAA Division III Tournament only to fall 2-5 to third-ranked Emory in the third round. Washington and Lee completed the 2009 season with an overall record of 20-5.

The Generals had several athletes honored by the ODAC. Senior Katie Tabb was named the ODAC Player of the Year for the second-straight year, first-year Ellen Yeatman was tabbed as the Rookie of the Year, and Head Coach Eric Ishida earned his second-straight Coach of the Year honors.

The Washington and Lee women's tennis duo of senior Katie Tabb and junior Lauren Caire fell in three sets in the quarterfinal round of the NCAA Division III Individual Championships.

The duo finish the season with a record of 17-8, and their 47 total wins as a team are the fifth-most in W&L history. Additionally, Tabbs 108 career doubles wins tie her for the most in school history.

Graduating only two seniors and returning a strong group of underclassmen, the Washington and Lees women's tennis team is poised to make another run at the NCAA National Championships this spring.







Name	Yr.
Lauren Dorse	Jr.
Chloe Bellomy	Fy.
Blair Brzeski	Jr.
Lauren Caire	Jr.
Virginia Dickinson	So.
Katie Harris	Jr.
Ashley Leinweber	Fy.
Lauren Lukas	Fy.
Ann Morris	Fy.
Laura Pattillo	Fy.
Catherine Reed	So.
Trelsie Sadler	Fy.
Jen Snyder	Fy.
Meg Spalitta	Sr.
Crystal Spencer	So.
Katie Tabb	Sr.
Ellen Yeatman	Fy.



# Men's Track & Field

A season that saw a slew of Top 5 finishes at every meet and school records fall with alarming regularity culminated in victory as Washington and Lees womens indoor track and field team captured its first-ever ODAC Indoor Championship with 120 points. The mens team finished in third-place at ODACs with 76 points, just two points out of second. In addition, the Generals produced 20 all-conference performances, seven conference champions, three school records and three championship meet records. Additionally, the Generals claimed their first Womens Indoor Track & Field All-American as senior Stacy Doornbos (Roswell, GA) finished fourth in the pentathlon at the NCAA Division III Indoor Track & Field Championships hosted by Rose-Hulman in Terre Haute, IN. She totaled a school-record 3,390 points. Senior Elizabeth Webb (Middleburg, VA) also qualified for the championships and competed in the mile. She narrowly missed All-America honors when she finished ninth overall with a time of 5:03.90.

At ODACs Webb led the Generals charge by winning the 800 meters in championship meet record time of 2:20.92. She then crossed the tape in a championship meet record time of 5:10.59 in the mile, before placing second in the 5,000 meters (18:24.54). For her efforts, Webb was tabbed as the Co-Athlete of the Meet, as well as the ODAC/Farm Bureau Scholar-Athlete of the Year for the second-consecutive year.

Senior Jess Shaw (Dallas, TX) finished first in the 5,000 meters with a time of 18:21.12 and was also a member of the first-place distance medley relay team that finished in a time of 13:22.13. Other relay team members included senior Tara Hildenbrand (Castroville, TX), sophomore Katherine Fenwick (Berwyn, PA) and first-year Casey Ernstes (Canton, GA). Doornbos notched a first-place finish in the long jump (5.32 meters) and finished fourth in the 55 meter hurdles (5.79), which was a school record.

W&L womens head coach Nate Hoey was honored as the ODAC Coach of the Year for his teams performance and was later tabbed the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association South/Southeast Coach of the Year for Division III. It marked the first time that Hoey had been honored by either group.

On the mens side, the distance medley relay team of seniors Chip McCoy (Litchfield, CT) and Michael Welsh (Tullahoma, TN) and sophomores Davis Franklin (Richmond, VA) and Jack Ivy (Memphis, TN) placed first in a school and championship meet record time of 10:39.21. Sophomore Jeff Giordano (Slidell, LA/Jesuit) crossed the finish line in a school-record time of 22.78 to place second in the 200 meters, while junior Billy Billington notched a first-place finish in the shot put (13.90), before tossing 15.67 meters in the weight throw for a second-place mark. Billington made it a clean sweep for W&L in the Scholar-Athlete category as he was male recipient of the ODAC/Farm Bureau Scholar-Athlete of the year award.

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Name	Yr.
Vance Berry	Sr.
Billy Billington	Jr.
Brian Bondurant	Jr.
Thomas Brandlein	Jr.
Ryan Castle	Jr.
David Doobin	So.
Davis Franklin	So.
Robert Geozrge	So.
Jeff Giordan	So.
Ben Goetsch	Jr.
Matt Gossett	Fy.
Tyler Grant	Fy.
Ryan Henner	Fy.
Anthony Ives	Sr.
Jack Ivy	So.
Alex Jackson	Sr.
Chip McCoy	Sr.
Pearson Nibley	So.
Jimmy Pickle	Fy.
Rob Saliers	Jr.
Evan Sharber	So.
Michael Shiplet	So.
Joe Stusek	So.
Robbie Varipapa	Sr.
Chris Vedder	Fy.
Robert Thomson-Warneford	Fy.
Michael Welsh	Sr.
Ben Wilson	Sr.
Jenkins Wilson	Fy.





# Women's Track & Field

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Top performances for Washington and Lee were not limited to the ODAC Championship meet. W&L opened the season by hosting the W&L Quad at neighboring VMI. The Generals recorded 13 Top 5 finishes and one school record. Doornbos paced the W&L women with a first-place finish in the 55 meter hurdles in a school-record time of 8.79. Senior Grace Andrews (Dyersburg, Tenn.) won the shot put (364.0) and finished second in the weight throw (435.75).

For the men, first-year Tyler Grant (Sewanee, TN) won the 400 meters with a time of 53.16, while Billington won the weight throw (494.25) and took second in the shot put (437.0).

Following the W&L Quad, the Generals took part in the Liberty Invitational where Doornbos placed first among Division III athletes in the pentathlon with a school-record and NCAA qualifying point total of 3,174 points.

Welsh led the men by finishing first among Division III competitors with a time of 15:56.76 in the 5,000 meters, while senior Vance Berry (Porte Vedra, FL) took second in 16:01.80.

Continuing what was a busy schedule, the Generals took part in the Bucknell Open & Multi a week later. W&L recorded four first-place finishes, set one school-record and had another athlete qualify for NCAAs. Junior Maggie Sutherland (Sewickley, PA) placed first among Division III athletes and qualified for NCAAs in the pentathlon with a point total of 3,132 points. The distance medley relay team of senior Becca Taylor (Hamilton, OH), Hildenbrand, Webb and Fenwick also recorded a first-place nod among Division III competition with a time of 12:43.74. Taylor also finished first among Division III athletes in the mile (5:22.58).

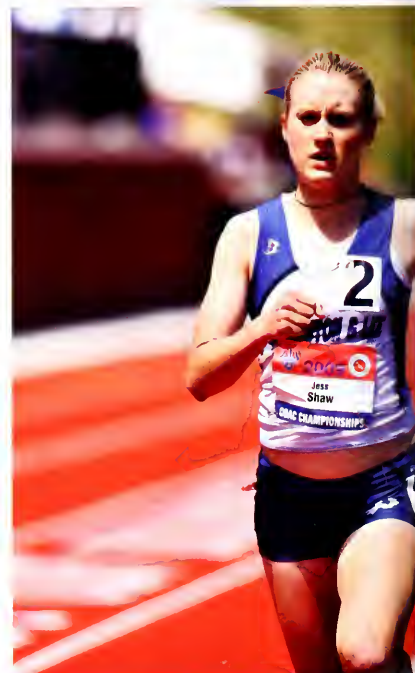
For the men, the distance medley relay team of Berry, Welsh, Franklin and Grant recorded a second-place mark among Division III relay teams in a school-record time of 10:39.96. Welsh placed first among Division III competitors in the 3,000 meters (8:53.02) and Giordano finished first against Division III competition in the 200 meters with a time of 22.91.

W&L continued to build for the ODAC Championships as it competed in the VMI relays and the Lafayette-Rider Winter Games before taking a week off before the conference meet. At the VMI Relays, the Generals notched 16 Top 5 finishes led by sophomore Summer Lollie (Mesquite, TX) who recorded a first-place mark among Division III athletes in the triple jump (10.03 meters). Junior Rosemary Kelley (West Springfield, VA) also placed first in the mile with a time of 6:03.51, while first-year Robert Warneford-Thompson (Richmond, VA) led the men with a first-place finish among Division III competitors in the mile (4:47.37).

At the Lafayette-Rider Winter Games, the Generals recorded 13 Top 5 finishes and set 7 new school records and had another athlete qualify for NCAAs.

For the women, Webb placed first among Division III athletes in the mile with a NCAA-qualifying and school record time of 5:00.91. Webb also crossed the tape in 2:20.63 in the 800 meters for another first-place nod. Doornbos recorded a third-place finish in the 400 meters in a school-record time of 59.36 and a fourth-place mark in the 200 meters in a school-record time of 26.63.

On the mens side, Berry posted a fourth-place finish among Div. III competitors in the 5,000 meters in a school-record time of 15:25.37. The mens 4x400 meter relay team of McCoy, Castle, Giordano and Grant also set a school-record with a fifth-place finish (3:28.25).







Name	Yr.
Grace Andrews	Sr.
Sallie Armstrong	Jr.
Christine Balistreri	So.
Stephanie Beebe	Fy.
Ashley Carr	So.
Catherine Collier	So.
Amaura Cope	Fy.
Stacy Doornbos	Sr.
Casey Ernstes	Fy.
Katherine Fenwick	So.
Dana Fredericks	Fy.
Tara Hildenbrand	Sr.
Kathryn Iwata	Fy.
Kelli Jarrell	Fy.
Rosemary Kelley	Jr.
Summer Lallie	So.
Julianne Miata	Sr.
Regina Mills	Sr.
Ryleigh Nucilli	So.
SoRelle Peat	Fy.
Kim Poissant	Jr.
Alex Seaggs	Sr.
Alex Shabo	Fy.
Jess Shaw	Sr.
Stephanie Stelter	Sr.
Natalie Stier	Fy.
Maggie Sutherland	Jr.
Becca Taylor	Sr.
Kat Telfeyan	Jr.
Emily TenEyck	Fy.
Dorothy Todd	Jr.
Elizabeth Webb	Sr.





# Volleyball

The 2008 season saw the W&L volleyball team continue a stretch of remarkable play that has become almost commonplace in Lexington. W&L won its eighth-consecutive ODAC title after breezing through conference play with a 10-0 record. It followed that up with a 3-0 run through the conference tournament to advance to the NCAA tournament for the eighth-straight year. It was apparent from the first match of the year that good things would be in store in 2008. The Generals opened the season with an 8-0 record and won their first 25 games before falling to Maryville, 3-2. The loss marked the beginning of a slight hiccup for W&L as it dropped four of six matches to slip to 10-4 on the season. Of those four losses, three of them came to nationally-ranked teams. Undeterred by the bump in the road, W&L quickly returned to its winning ways; reeling off 13-straight wins, including 11 consecutive 3-0 sweeps, to improve to 23-4 overall and 9-0 in the ODAC. The Generals then faced their most daunting test of the season -- a meeting with top-ranked Juniata. The match could have gone either way, but W&L eventually fell to the Eagles, 3-2. Following a 3-0 loss to Carnegie Mellon, W&L rebounded to knock off perennial-power NYU, 3-2, to set up a showdown for ODAC supremacy.

Sitting at 24-6 overall and 9-0 in league play, W&L was set to host fellow league-unbeaten Randolph-Macon in a match that would determine the No. 1 seed for the ODAC Tournament. R-MC entered the contest having won 16 of its last 18 matches and seemed ready to test W&L's league dominance.

However, W&L continued its winning ways, dispatching the Yellow Jackets, 3-0, to wrap up regular-season play at 10-0 and secure the conference tournaments No. 1 seed.

Following a brief trip to Centre to take part in the Halloween Bash, in which W&L defeated Mt. St. Joseph, Centre and Asbury, the Generals prepared to defend their ODAC title and secure another berth in the NCAA Tournament.

W&L discarded Guilford, Bridgewater and Lynchburg by identical 3-0 scores en route to its eighth-straight league title. Senior right side Jessica Ulrich (Gettysburg, PA) was tabbed as the Tournament MVP and was joined on the All-Tournament Team by junior outside hitter Rachael Phillips (Tampa, FL). Coach Bryan Snyders squad was then notified that their first-round opponent would be a familiar foe -- Mt. St. Joseph -- whom W&L had beaten, 3-1, less than two weeks prior.

As W&L prepared for first-round action, the postseason accolades began to roll in. Phillips was tabbed the ODAC Player of the Year and was joined on the first team by Ulrich. Junior setter Megan Steinhardt (Cedar Park, Texas) was an Honorable Mention selection.

The rematch with Mt. St. Joseph saw W&L fail to repeat its earlier performance and the Generals were ousted from postseason play by virtue of a 3-0 loss. The Generals finished the season at 31-7 overall, their fifth 30-win season in the last eight years.

Despite the season's abrupt ending, the postseason honors continued to roll in. Ulrich was named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All-South Region First Team, while Phillips was an Honorable Mention selection. Ulrich was then tabbed an AVCA Honorable Mention All-American, W&L's ninth All-America citation in the last six years. Ulrich, who finished her career tied for eighth all-time in kills (919), was among several Generals to climb into the record books and etch their names in the annals of W&L volleyball history. Senior middle blocker Kassie Bagley (Midlothian, VA) finished her career ranked third all-time in blocks (340), and senior outside hitter Laura Maurer finished fourth all-time in kills (1,237), sixth all-time in digs (1,109) and became just the fourth General to reach both 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs in a career. Additionally, Phillips will enter her senior season with 919 kills, tied with Ulrich for eighth-place, and she will have a chance to join Maurer in the 1,000/1,000 club.

No doubt the teams four seniors will be missed next season, but Coach Snyder is not focused on rebuilding in 2009 -- his intent is on reloading.







#	Name
1	Jenna Finger
2	Rachael Phillips
3	Kristi Stevens
4	Louise Brooks
5	Kassie Bagley
6	Marah Schmitz
7	Summer Goldberg
10	Megan Tomlinson
11	Alex Scaggs
12	Megan Daily
13	Lindsey Dee
14	Kelly Harrison
15	Meredith Townsend
20	Jessica Ulrich
21	Megan Steinhardt
22	Abbey Wilson
23	Laura Maurer
24	Jessica Bunnell



# Wrestling

The Washington and Lee wrestling team experienced a rebuilding season during the 2018-19 campaign after losing seven Seniors from last years 7-5 team. The end result was a 4-9 overall record and an eighth-place finish at the Centennial Conference Championships. However, plenty of progress was made as the Generals attempted to ascend the conference standings.

For starters, there were a number of outstanding performances throughout the season, including several winning individual records for a group of talented first-year grapplers. First-year Ben Ersing (Beverly, MA) led the team with an 18-9 overall record, while class-mate Sam Campbell (Winnetka, IL) was third in wins (17-10). First-year David Dennis (16-9) was fourth on the team in wins. Ersing finished second on the team in pins (6) and produced the Generals highest finish at the Centennial Conference Championships by finishing third in the 125-pound bracket. Campbell led the team with 52 takedowns and had two pins. He finished fourth in the 133-pound bracket at the Centennial Championships and completed the season having won six of his final eight matches. Dennis finished fourth in the 157-pound weight class at the Centennial Conference Championships after beginning the season at 149 pounds. He finished his rookie campaign with a team-best eight pins and had 25 takedowns and a team-high of 31 escapes.

W&L also received solid contributions from a few upperclassmen, including steady wrestling from its two Senior captains, John Christopher (Fort Lauderdale, FL) and Rob Terrin (Baltimore, MD). Christopher posted a 17-9 overall record at 285 pounds and had won 11-of-12 matches at one point during the season. He had five wins by pin and was third on the team with 29 takedowns. Terrin finished up with a 15-9 overall ledger at 165 pounds, posting three wins by pin. He also finished second on the team with 32 takedowns.

Throughout the course of the season, the Generals had several exciting matches, including a thrilling 22-21 win over Gettysburg at the Waynesburg Quad in January and a heartbreaking 22-20 loss in a dual match with the Apprentice School in February. W&L also performed well in the W&L Invitational in mid-January, finishing fourth overall. The Generals claimed the title at two weight classes, finished third in another and had one wrestler notch a fourth-place finish.

Christopher won the title at the W&L Invitational in the 285-pound weight class by going 3-0 overall, while Terrin won the 165-pound class with three wins, including a pair by pin. Ersing placed third at 125 pounds after dropping his first match and then returning to win his next two matches. Campbell went 2-2 to finish in fourth place in the 133-pound bracket.

The Generals will have a tough time replacing the leadership of four-year standouts like Christopher and Terrin, but with outstanding young grapplers like Ersing, Campbell and Dennis, the cupboard is not bare as W&L continues to build toward its third winning season in the last four years.







Name	Yr.
Philip Bassani	Fy.
Jon Brown	Jr.
Sammy Brusca	Jr.
Sam Campbell	Fy.
John Christopher	Sr.
Zak Colangelo	Jr.
David Dennis	Fy.
Ben Ersing	Fy.
Keith Jaworski	So.
Rich Knack	Jr.
Strock Moore	Jr.
Ben Oddo	Fy.
Marshall Olszewski	So.
Eric Oyan	So.
Rob Terrin	Sr.
Eric Veres	Jr.
Russ Weems	Jr.
Justin Welch	So.







# Campus Life

From O-week to Halloween to Fancy Dress to Commencement, Washington and Lee students never stopped having fun. The year started off with a bang as the First-years learned the ropes during O-week. Seniors looked on with envy, knowing that they only had one more amazing year to enjoy all that W&L has to offer. Throughout the year, students enjoyed band parties, theme parties, and cocktail parties hosted by the fraternities during Homecoming Weekend, Christmas Weekend, and even Parents Weekend. Students also had the unique experience of being on campus this year during the presidential election. It was a time for debate, excitement, and disappointment for some, but overall a lot of fun. While most students enjoyed life on campus, others ventured abroad, and although those who studied off-campus had amazing experiences, they missed the fun and friendships that characterize campus life at Washington and Lee while they were gone.

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# Orientation Week

August 30th - September 3rd, 2008

O-week was packed with a variety of mandatory and optional activities for the Class of 2012 such as placement tests, picnics, Casino Night, an activities fair, a swim test, and Lee Chapel gatherings. These meetings helped get the freshmen acclimated to living on the Campus as well as helping them get to know each other and bond as a class. All the gatherings, activities, and parties made the transition from living at home to living at college a smooth one. It was a jam-packed week during which the new students really got a taste of what Washington and Lee University is all about. One favorite of the first-years was ThinkFast, an interactive trivia game. First-year Kate Cancelmo said, "My favorite part of O-Week was meeting tons of new people and learning all the traditions of Washington and Lee." O-Week was not just for first-years, however. The entire student body enjoyed getting back on campus, catching up on summer stories, and spending time with friends before the stress of classes began.





**Far Left:** First-years matriculate in Early-Fielding, receiving their room keys, orientation schedules, and registration materials.

**Left:** On a hot August day, parents and students unload cars and move into their dorm rooms.

**Below Left:** Alston James and other first-years fill up baskets with books at the University Bookstore.

**Below:** The girls of the Andy Warhol-themed hall in Graham-Lees pose together before one of many Lee Chapel events.



**Above:** Seniors and Faculty are recognized as they parade in for the convocation ceremony.

**Left:** First-years, Seniors, and Faculty members listen to President Ruscio speak at fall convocation.





Right: First-years dressed for the evening in cocktail attire pose for a date picture.

Far Right: Student football fans dress in blue and cheer from the stands to show their support for the Generals.

Below Left: The football players work their magic at the Homecoming football game with hopes of a great win!

Below Right: Can you say most spirited? Washington and Lee student shows his school spirit with a painted-on blue tuxedo.



Above: Seniors accept their crowns and titles as W&L's homecoming king and queen.

Right: Sophomore Lambdas pose for a picture with their dates outside of their fraternity house before their Homecoming cocktail party.







# Homecoming

October 3 & 4, 2008

Whether dressing down for the football game or dressing up for the fraternity events, Washington and Lee students looked their best during this years' homecoming weekend. Not only did they look good, but they had a lot of fun! It was a busy weekend for many. From dawn until dusk, the students attended events ranging from cookouts to football games and cocktail parties to band parties. The student section roared at the homecoming football game, as everyone wanted to show their school spirit. The students also supported their peers on the homecoming court, cheering them on as they were presented to the crowd. The first-years enjoyed their first date weekend of the year, although for many of the boys asking a date so early in the year was not an easy task!! Some took girlfriends, others close friends, and some met their dates only a few nights before. All 14 fraternities hosted impressive events all weekend, making Homecoming 2008 another great weekend to remember.



# *Parents Weekend*

October 24-26, 2008

Nothing can beat a Washington and Lee Parents and Family Weekend. While students reaped the benefits of having their parents around with shopping trips and yummy meals, parents loved meeting new friends and experiencing college life at its finest. Parents started off their weekends by sitting in on their children's classes on Friday. Parents and students also enjoyed an afternoon tour of Lee House, President Ruscio's home. Saturday morning was rainy, but the weather cleared up just in time for an afternoon of sporting events, including football, field hockey, and lacrosse games. Some parents went on tours of the campus, others drove through the countryside, and some even went for morning hikes. At night, many students took their parents to cocktail and band parties at the Fraternity houses and some brave parents even ventured to the country where parties were held in off-campus student houses. Parents had a great time re-living their college days and nights with their kids, and it was certainly a weekend to remember!





**Far Left:** Sophomore girls pose with their fathers after dinner at the Lexington Country Club.

**Left:** Parents enjoy lunch with their children in Café 77 after visiting classes on Friday.

**Below Left:** Students introduce their parents to friends on their way back from classes.

**Below Right:** Parents learn about campus activities at Washington and Lee.



**Left:** Parents sit in on a Williams School class with their daughter.

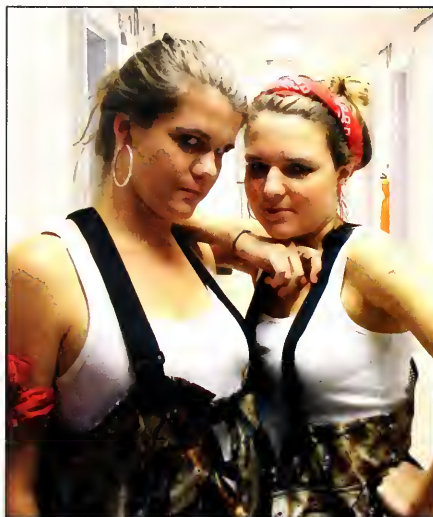
**Above:** Parents socialize on Cannon Green.

Left: The Red Bull fairies invaded the Sigma Chi house on Halloween.

Right: First-years Christina Nixon and Carrie Hopkins put on hard-core faces to go with their hunter costumes.

Below Left: Two lost dalmations from the pack of 101 Dalmations pose for a picture with their friend Melissa Powell.

Below Right: We're not really sure what to say about this, but his costume is interesting!



Above: Findley Merritt and another unidentifiable student certainly enjoyed their night.

Right: Three third-year Hogwarts students from the Theta house place a spell on first-year Lindsey Dee.







# Halloween

October 31, 2008

Even though Halloween fell on a Friday this year, Washington and Lee students kept with tradition, celebrating on a Wednesday night. Most of the students went out to Windfall Hill, where SAE hosted a band and had a tent. Dressed in extravagant costumes, students did not quite look like themselves. Sorority pledge classes dressed up in coordinated costumes: to name a few, the sophomore Kappa class became bikers for the evening, the Chi-Os became eskimos, and the Thetas became mechanics.



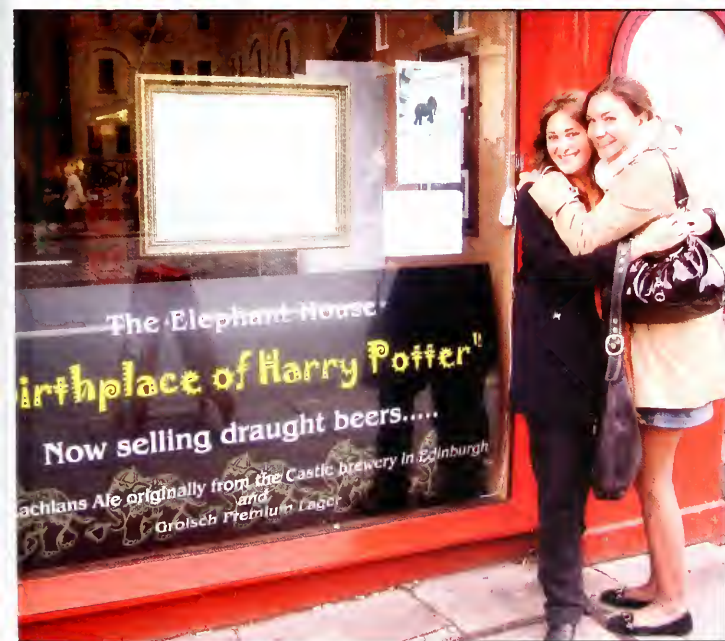
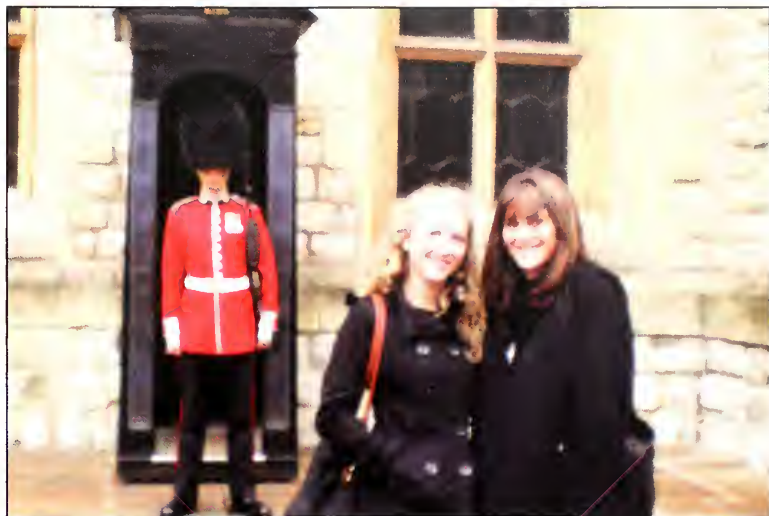
# Study Abroad

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September '08 - May '09

While traditionally Juniors are the ones who go abroad in the largest numbers, and usually during Fall term, this Spring term many First-years and Sophomores left campus early to study abroad in Spain, Africa, and South America, to name a few popular places. As always, many Science majors chose to spend their Fall terms in St. Andrews, Scotland to study Organic Chemistry, and Spring Term trips to Spain and Africa were very popular.













# Christmas Weekend

November 14-15, 2008

Washington and Lee students got in the Christmas spirit early this year with Christmas weekend before Thanksgiving break. Fraternity houses were decorated with lights, wreaths, and reindeer and filled with Christmas music all weekend long. While Lambda won the decorating contest, Trip Downunder hosted by Phi Kap seemed to be the favorite party. Another favorite during Christmas weekend was Christmas tree riding at the KWAN: now that's a once in a lifetime experience! Many of the fraternities also hosted cocktail parties, dinners, and band parties for their own dates as well as for freshmen boys and their dates. Girls had fun getting dolled up in their favorite cocktail dresses and being treated to dinner and drinks. As one of the last informal rush events for boys, fraternities tried to impress the freshmen and freshmen boys focused on getting to know as many fraternity boys as possible. The weekend finished strong with Sigma Chi's Christmas in the Country, which featured tacky Christmas clothes, cheesy Christmas music, and hot chocolate with peppermint schnapps.



# Lip Sync

January 30, 2009

Lip Sync, the annual charity event that raises money for SARAH, Students Against Rockbridge Area Hunger, brought the campus together to have fun and give back to the community. Each of the first-year sorority pledge classes were represented in two or more dances, with music ranging from Hip-hop to Country Western to Disney. Most of the fraternities also participated, hoping their pledges would charm the audience before the judges had a chance to gong them, which was the signal that they were unimpressed and didn't want to see more. Even some of the fraternity house moms got their groove on in support of SARAH. The absurd costumes, ridiculous dance moves, and the funny songs made both performing and watching these dances a great time. The favorite dance of the night was performed by one of W&Ls most respected dance groups, the Klazics. Their Hip-hop music and break-dancing amazed the judges and audience, earning them the first prize, free tickets to Fancy Dress.





Far Left: The Klazics amaze the audience with a thrilling hip-hop dance, later winning the competition.

Left: Lip Sync judges Katie Geddes and Staci Karpova laugh as first-year boys make fools of themselves on stage.

Below Left: Pledges of Chi Psi fraternity put on an entertaining show.

Below Right: Members of Alpha Delta Pi sorority finish off a Mama Mia relay with the can-can.



Left: First-year Chi Omega pledges pose before performing a rendition of "Hey Mickey!"

Above: Girls at the front of the crowd cheer on their peers.

Right: Girls love dressing up and taking pictures!

Below: Two students share a hug and a "smile."

Below right: Anna Rogers and Spencer McElroy take a break from dancing to pose for the photographer.

Bottom left: Freshmen Victoria Mercer and Scott Synder shag to the band.



Right: The brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha smile together at their cocktail party.







# Fancy Dress

March 21st, 2009

The annual Fancy Dress Ball is something that the entire W&L community looks forward to because who doesn't love a full night of dinner and dancing? Every year the theme is kept a secret by the FD Committee and not revealed until two weeks before the extravaganza. The theme this year, the 102nd Annual FD, was "A Dark Night," a nod to the award-winning new Batman film "The Dark Knight." For the big reveal, the campus was covered in signs with various riddles and quotations from all of the Batman movies, and there were life-sized villains scattered around. On Saturday night, couples went out to dinner and cocktail parties at the fraternity houses, then eventually headed over to Doremus Gymnasium, where they were greeted with a red carpet. The gym had been transformed into glamorous Gotham city and everyone had a fabulous time dancing to the band "Right On." In the next room, the walls were covered in purple and green drapes, and the Joker's face was the backdrop behind the DJ. It was an unforgettable night!

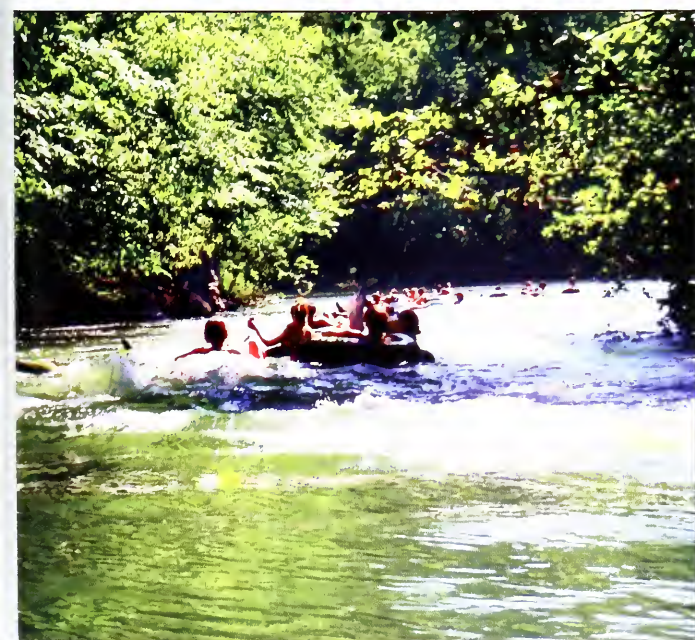


# Spring Term

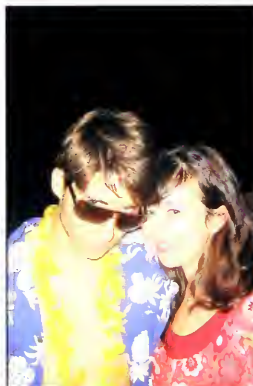
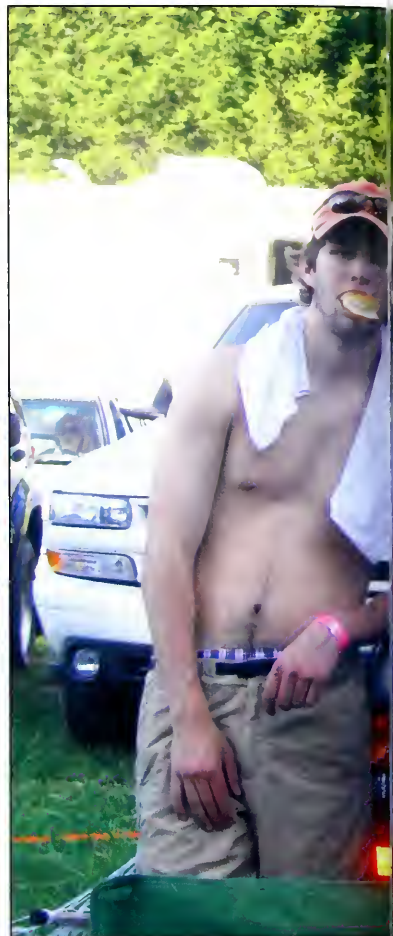
April 20-June 1, 2009

Spring Term is one of those great W&L traditions that only we can fully appreciate. Spring Term 2009 meant more to students than in years past, though, since it was the last of its kind. Beginning in 2010, Spring Term will be shortened from 6 weeks to 4 weeks, and students will no longer have the option to take a second class. While some are excited about summer break beginning earlier, giving us more time to spend with friends at other Universities who typically get out weeks before us, most are disappointed about having 2 fewer weeks to do the things we all love about Spring Term in Lex. As ever, students went tubing down the Maury River, tanned at Panther Falls, made friends with townies at Buffalo creek, slept in 7 days a week, and occasionally made it to class of course.













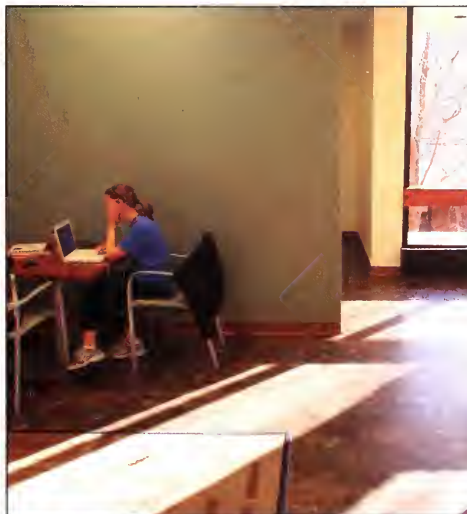


# Year in View

'08 -'09

While we may not be a big enough university to bring Dave Chappelle or Britney Spears to campus, exciting things happen in Lex every year. By our standards at least. In Winter 2009, the renovation of the first floor of Leyburn Library was completed, KEWL launched a Love Your Body campaign in which they invited students to submit postcards with secrets written on them, Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas spoke in Lee Chapel, campus band The Lalai Damas performed, and Take Back the Night was held to recognize and support victims of sexual assault. During Spring term, two exciting guests were Corey Smith, a well-known musician who KA brought to campus for a charity concert to support Muscular Dystrophy, and comedian Bo Burnham, the youngest person to have his own show on Comedy Central. It was another busy year at W&L.





Far Left: Burr Datz performs at Take Back the Night

Left: A student studies in the newly renovated first floor of Leyburn Library.

Below Left: Sophomores Kara Fitzgibbon and Melissa Deokaran participated in water monitoring.

Below Right: The Lalai Damas performed.



Left: Sophomore Scott Matarese met Justice Clarence Thomas after his Lee Chapel speech.

Above: Sophomores Susan Payton and Alex Massey got a photo with comedian Bo Burnham.











# Baccalaureate

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June 3, 2009

W&L's formal farewell to the Class of 2009 began on Wednesday morning with the Baccalaureate service, which is held every year on the day before the commencement exercises on the lawn in front of Lee Chapel. The Baccalaureate speaker was the Rev. Jennifer Strawbridge, who graduated from W&L in 2001 and is now the Associate Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Arlington, VA. In her address, Strawbridge identified the graduates task: to follow in the footsteps of those who have gone before and to think not only of yourselves but those who will come after you, those whom you may never meet or know. Faculty, staff, students and their families ate lunch on Cannan Green following the service.



# Commencement

June 4, 2009

It was a cloudy morning as the 2009 Graduates lined up along Stemmons Plaza before the 222nd commencement exercises. The ceremony began with Coordinator of Religious Life Burr Datz's delivery of the invocation and President Ruscio's welcome and announcement of scholarships and awards. During his remarks, Ruscio urged the graduates not to take the easy road in life, and to stand up respectfully and sincerely for what they know to be right. He reminded the graduates of President George Washington's admirable donation of his James River Canal Stock to Liberty Hall Academy and what that act of generosity has meant for us in the many years since. President Ruscio concluded his remarks, which were punctuated by a rain shower that forced graduates into ponchos and family members under umbrellas, by saying, "You have the best wishes of the faculty, of the staff, and the 25,000 alumni whose ranks you will momentarily join. And you have my own sincere wishes for a life well-lived. With congratulations and appreciation I wish you the very best. The 415 graduates had an average grade point average of 3.335, the highest on record at the university. The graduates completed 36 different majors; 28 percent of the graduating class had more than one major, while two students finished with three majors. The Class of 2009 came from 39 states, the District of Columbia and 11 countries. The class valedictorian was Elizabeth Webb, a biochemistry major from Middleburg, Va., who earned a 4.075 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. LC President Richard Cleary also gave commencement remarks during the ceremony.

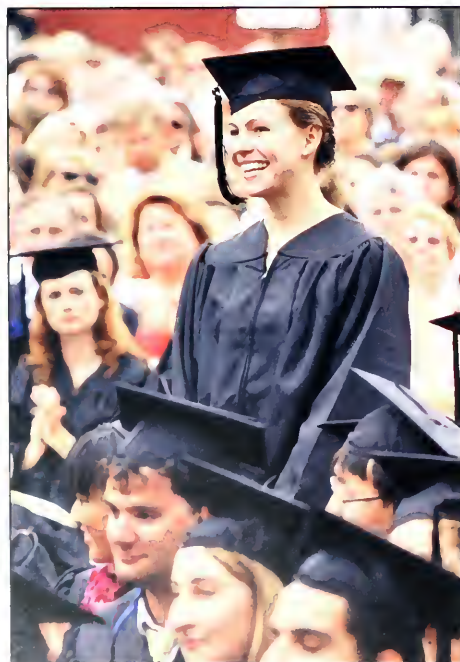








"There is a good reason they call these ceremonies commencement exercises.  
Graduation is not the end, its the beginning."  
- US Senator Orrin Hatch







# Greeks

Washington and Lee has always prided itself on its strong Greek system. With eight sororities (including two historically black ones), fifteen fraternities, and over 85% of students as members, the Greek system is an extremely predominant aspect of campus life. Students are so involved in Greek life that a new sorority came to join our campus this year, Alpha Delta Pi! After a lengthy selection process last Spring, during which three different sororities sent representatives to campus to convince Panhellenic and current Greeks why their sorority should be chosen to colonize, Alpha Delta Pi was chosen.

Alpha Delta Pi representatives were very active on campus this fall, and all of the sororities were extremely welcoming and are enthusiastic about helping ADPi adjust to Washington and Lee life. ADPi's presence means sorority pledge classes are now smaller and more close-knit.

Formal Rush Week went smoothly as always, and yet another large group of students joined the Greek community.

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# Alpha Phi Alpha

*Xi Delta*



*Est. 2005*







# Beta Theta Pi

Alpha Rho



Est. 1856





# Chi Psi

Alpha Omicron  
Delta



Est. 1977



# Kappa Alpha Order

Alpha

Est. 1865





# Lambda Chi Alpha

Gamma Phi



Est. 1992



# Phi Delta Theta

Virginia Zeta



Est. 1887





# Phi Gamma Delta

Zeta Deuteron



Est. 1868



# Phi Kappa Psi

Virginia Beta



Est. 1872





# Phi Kappa Sigma

## Alpha Alpha



## Est. 1894



# Pi Kappa Alpha

Pi



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# Pi Kappa Phi

Rho



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# Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Virginia Sigma



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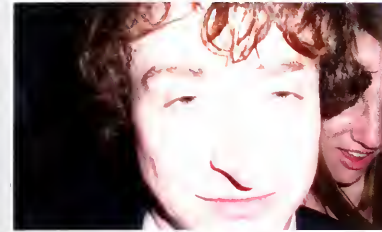


# Sigma Chi

Zeta



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# Sigma Nu

Lambda



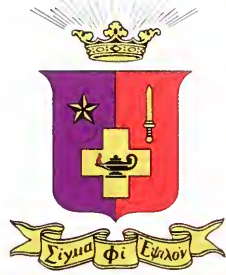
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# Sigma Phi Epsilon

Washington &  
Lee SEC in  
Virginia



Est. 2005



# Alpha Delta Pi

Theta Zeta



Est. 2009









# Chi Omega

Xi Lambda



Est. 1989





# Delta Sigma Theta

Tau Omega



Est. 2005



# Kappa Alpha Theta

Zeta Iota



Est. 1989









# Kappa Kappa Gamma

Zeta Tau



Est. 1989









# Kappa Delta

Zeta Tau



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# Pi Beta Phi

Virginia Theta



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# Philanthropy



Above: Greek organizations came together to help at the Panhellenic Halloween Carnival held for local children and their families.

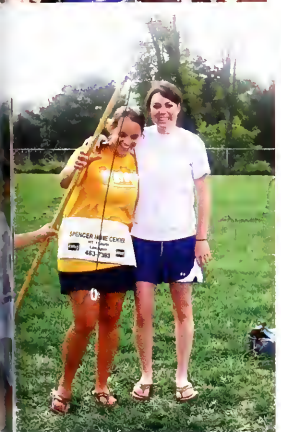
Below (left to right): Raffle Table at the Chi Omega Fall Carnival held at Central Elementary School; Alpha Phi Alpha Pie booth at the Fall Carnival; Pi Beta Phi Dance-a-Thon; Sophomore Doug Bealle competing in Kappa Delta's Weiners on Windfall Philanthropy eve



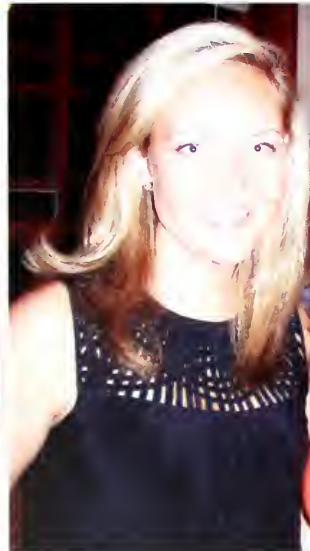
Below (left to right): Pi Phi sisters reading to children at local schools; Kappa freshmen competing in Kappa's Kappa Klassic Volleyball tournament; Sigma Nus showcasing their Ping Pong Toss booth at Chi Omega's Halloween Carnival; Kappa freshmen performing at Lip Synch

















Caroline Helms and Abbie McCoy



# Organizations

With an undergraduate enrollment that stays consistently under 1,800, that W&L has 114 active student-led organizations is just one more thing that makes it such an impressive university. The following pages recognize organizations in several different categories: Community Service, Cultural, Greek, Political, Publications and Media, Religious, Athletic, and Student Government. This variety makes it hard not to get involved!

## Canterbury Club



## College Democrats

## College Republicans







Craft  
Guild

Cycling  
Club



English for  
Speakers of  
Other  
Languages  
(ESOL)

## First Book



## Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)

## Mixed Martial Arts Club







Nabors  
Service  
League

One in  
Four



Onyx

## Panhellenic Council



## Pan Asian Association for Cultural Exchange (PAACE)

## Polo Club







Ring Tum  
Phi

Reformed  
University  
Fellowship  
(RUF)



Student  
Association for  
International  
Learning  
(SAIL)

## Society of Professional Journalists



## SPEAK

## Student Consulting







University  
Scholars

US Army  
ROTC



WLUR  
95.1 FM

Action Change  
Tomorrow (ACT)

American  
Chemical Society  
Student Affiliates

Amnesty  
International

Baptist Student  
Union

Baseball Club

Black Greek  
Council (BGC)

Bonner Leader  
Program

Boxing Club

Calyx

Campus Kitchens  
Project (CPK)

Caribbean Society

Catholic Campus  
Ministry

Charity Ball for  
Cystic Fibrosis

Cheerleading  
Club

Contact  
Committee

E-Matters  
Mentoring  
Program

Eventing Club

Executive  
Committee of the  
Student Body  
(EC)

Fancy Dress  
Committee

Fencing Club

Film Society

First-Year  
Leadership  
Council (FYLC)

First-Year  
Orientation  
Committee  
(FYOC)

General Activities  
Board (GAB)

Generals  
Christian  
Fellowship (GCF)

Generals  
Gentlemens  
League

Gender Relations  
Committee  
(GRC)

Gnosis

Good Shepherd  
Lutheran College  
Group

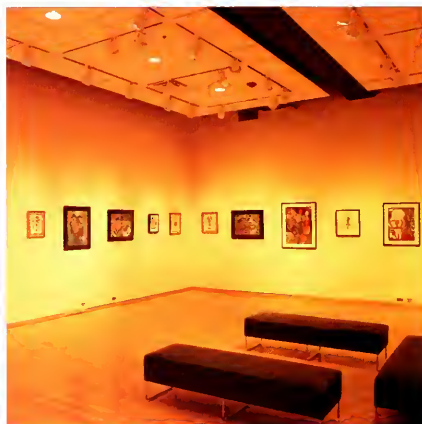


Greek Vision Council (GVC)	Knowledge Empowering Women Leaders (KEWL)	Mock Trial
General Service		Multicultural Student Association (MSA)
Habitat for Humanity	Lacrosse Club	
	Ladies Club	Muse
Hillel		
Ice Hockey Club	Lexington United Methodist College Ministry	Order of Omega
inGeneral		Orthodox Christian Fellowship of VMI and WLU
Interfraternity Council (IFC)	Liberty Hall Volunteers	
		Outing Club
International House	Lifestyle Information for Everyone (LIFE)	Parliamentary Debate
International Relations Association (IRA)	Media Board	Peer Counselors
	Minority Outreach	Phi Eta Sigma
Journal of Science	Recruitment Entourage	Political Review
Joyful Noise		
Kathekon	Mock Convention	Production Club

Project Nicaragua	Student Environmental Action League (SEAL)	Trident  Ultimate Frisbee Club
RACS Big Buddy Mentoring		
Rowing Club	Student-Faculty Hearing Board (SFHB)	Up til Dawn  Volleyball Club
Rugby Club		
Spanish House	Student Judicial Council (SJC)	Washington Society for Public Policy Analysis
Spirit Committee		
Soccer Club	Student Recruitment Committee (SRC)	Week in General
Spectator		Williams Investment Society (WIS)
Squash Club	Students Against Rockbridge Area Hunger (S.A.R.A.H.)	
Student Activities Organization (SAO)	Students for Choice	Women in Technology and Science (WITS)
Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)	Students for Life	Young Life
	Traveller	
	Triathlon Club	









# Arts

It has been another great year chronicling arts at W&L. As always, the Lenfest Center is full of excitement and talent.

The Theater Department once again astounded and entertained the University community with its wonderful productions, including this year's Bentley musical, *The Secret Garden*. The department also welcomed back alumnus Christopher Cartmill for this year's Fluornoy Playwright Festival.

Sadly, the Music Department said good-bye to long-time choral director Gerald Myers in 2008. The University Chorus therefore worked with guest conductor Robert Allen for the second half of the year. This year also saw the Wilson Hall debut of the Washingtones, a new a cappella group on campus.

We hope you enjoy the following pages: they represent the talents of a truly impressive student body.

Kimber Wiggs, '10  
Section Editor

# University Chamber Singers



Linnea Bond, Leann Gerlach, Cera-Jann Joseph-Guevara, Kelly Karvelis, Sarah Jo Trimble, Julie Petersen, Emily Williams, Silvia Cheng, Ellie Duvall, Sarah Keckler, Ryan Pinney, Sarah Warsco, Kimber Wiggs, Matt Amling, Riley Barnes, Neville Fogarty, Victor Jackson, Ben Mooneyham, Daniel Thornton, Carson Bruno, James Dick, Sam Gilleran, John Henderson, Christian Roden, Clark Simcoe, Yan Yan

# University Choir



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# University Jazz Ensemble



Eric Oyan, Rick Herbert, Jason Lumpkin, Michele Farquharson, Morey Hill, Aaron Albert, Ian Magee, Christy Schucker, Matt Schucker, Dave Krantz, Greg Mooney, Jack Sorock, William Stewart, Robert Wason, Sam Nash

# University Wind Ensemble



Kristen Adams, Katie Blackburn, Julee Farley, Marcia France, Da Woon Jung, Caitlin McCurdy, Beri Nditon, Min Young Sung, Darinka Truebutschek, Ashley Milligan, Erika Rost, Jessica Bergquist, Sharon Chu, Will Covington, Anna Hermesmann, Alice Moore, Anne Schroer-Lamont, Susan Taylor, Bruce Herrick, Tim Gavrich, Michael White, Anthony Ballor, Ty Ashworth, Katie Boiles, Miles Martin, Clark Simcoe, Katherine Hagg, David Krantz, Hannah Muther, Kent Massie, Kevin McErlean, Scott Centorino, Armond Falgoust, Miranda Galvin, Michael Kuntz, Gregory R. Mooney, Marcus Newsome, Joe Wilson, Danelle Bowman, Shu Gao, Henry Harris, Caitlyn Wilson, Anni Zha

# General Admission



Allison Atkinson, Lisa Dutton, Jack Fisher, Cale Grove, Jen Hampton, Wes Haydon, Bill Johnson, C-J Joseph-Guevara, Ben Mooneyham, Clarke Morrison, Anna Pendley, Claire Rasberry, Marquita Robinson, Julie Slonecki, Jenece Upton, Atticus Wallace, Kimber Wiggs, Jordan Wilson

# Jubilee



Patricia Bates, Liz Bell, Cameron Dewing, Ellie Duvall, Leann Gerlach, Katherine Gould, Weston Jones, Emma Redd, Sarah Vinegar

# Southern Comfort



Matt Amling, Anthony Cardona, John Gaffney, Malcolm Hines, Drew Lambert, Graham Perkins, Jimmy Pickle, Brooks Proctor, Thomas Sellers, Chris Sherwin, Clark Simcoe, Jimmy Waddell, John Wells

# Washingtones



Jean Chapman '11, Neville Fogarty '10, Samuel Gilleran '11, Victor Jackson '11, Sarah Keckler '10, Sarah Kim '10, Danielle Maurer '12, Hannah Muther '11, Christian Roden '11, Jeffrey Shevlin '11L, Lauren Sturdy '11, Levi Throckmorton '12





## Joyful Noise

Meredith Tolley, Sandra Hayslett, Lisa McCown, Mackenzie Brown, Nicole Carter, Jasmine Hart, Lenora Nunnley, Ashley Parker, Amber Cooper, Elizabeth Duvall, Joan Oguntimein, Beri Ndifon, Anne Parlato, Sarah Warsco, Craig Boyd, Makhosazana Dube, Agharese Emokpae, Alecia Flynn, Jessica Makona, Kimber Wiggs, Lesley Smith, David Hanna, Joseph Roane, Josh Harvey

## University Shenandoah Symphony Orchestra



Mark Taylor, Peter Choi, Jeanne Mundy, Anatoliy Khomenko, Sonja Dillar, Tanner Wallace, Anthony Van Pelt, Brent Meekins, Jessie Trainum, Bill Johnson, Lowell Inhorn, Hannah Schwartzstein, Paula Zimmerman, Jaime Letourneau, Karl Carpenter, Robin Zheng, Sharon Miller, Emily Wallace, Kave Crowther, Emma Redd, Jake Roege, Chengpeng Mou, Amy von Bernewitz-Wright, Jamie Kim, Winston Davis, Sean Kerr, Michael Craig-Grubbs, Jean Raas, Cynthia Penne, Katherine Scott, Lisa Zweben, Pearson Nibley, Cathy Fisher, Atticus Wallace, Elizabeth Kuefler, Jamie Sunderland, Jaunter Sears, Anne Vinson, Julia Goudimova, Jack Fisher, Edward Gant, Diane Tran, Cynthia Petzold, Natalie Bunnell, Holly Heine, Michael Lotto, Erin Flynn, Madeleine Jeppson, Joe Buntis, Scott Ennis, Donovan Stokes, Bret Altord, Matt Carson, Mary Kay Adams, Marcia France, Laura Whitehead, Jodi Miller, Yasuko Kawasaki, Beverly Floyd, Roger Quigley, Larry McKee, Teresa Rubins, Chris Magee, Jim Kluesner, Candace Kluesner, Patrick Driscoll, Russell Nelson, Christy Schucker, Brian Carr, Ben Cash, Matthew Schucker, Michael Kuntz, Jay Frye, Michael Overman, Andrew Richardson, David Helms, Carlyn Wilson

February 8, 2009

Matt Amling and Julie Petersen  
Senior Voice Recital

May 17, 2009

Shu Gao  
Senior Piano Recital

## Senior Music

May 17, 2009

Lauren Santabar and Peter Choi  
Senior Piano and Composition Recital

June 2, 2009

Rebecca Natelson  
Senior Voice Recital

## Presentations



## The Student Showcase October 17, 2008

This Fall's Student Showcase incorporated songs from the musical *Forbidden Broadway* along with the usual amalgamation of student songs, skits, and comedy.

Left: Keegan Hines '09, Key in Mannering '10, and Brian Devine '10 bare all in comedy troupe Wednesday Night Live's debut performance.

Top Right: Ellie Duxall '11 and Morton Wendelbo '12 of the *Forbidden Broadway* cast perform a parody of *Les Miserables*.

2nd Right: Rebecca Koval '09 and Kimber Wiggs '10 round out the WNL cast

3rd Right: Markheavens' Tshuma '10 as Stephen Sondheim.

Bottom Right: The *Forbidden Broadway* cast performing "You Can't Stop the Camp."





# Play It Again, Sam

November 13, 2008

This year's senior thesis show, *Play It Again, Sam*, was directed by Helen Couple '09 and featured Matt Harkins '09 as a neurotic movie buff who receives advice from his idol, Humphrey Bogart (Ashton Sullivan '09).

Top Left: Harkins makes quite an impression on Rebecca Kovel '09.

Bottom Left: Sullivan as Bogart feeling pensive.

Top Right: Kevin Mannering '10 and Tabitha King '09 as Harkins' best friend and love interest, respectively.



# The Apotheosis of Vaclav Drda

February 5, 2009

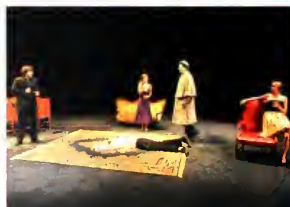


In February, W&L alum Christopher Cartmill returned to directed his *The Apotheosis of Vaclav Drda* for the annual Flournoy Playwright Festival. Using a play-within-the-play, *Drda* tells the story of a struggling group of actors as they discover why they do what they do.

Left: Lisa Reppell '09 and Kevin Mannering '10 as the bickering leads of the show's play-within-a-play.  
Center: Johnny Coyle '11 as the play's director puts diva Mannering in his place as the cast looks on.  
Right: Reppell meets insightful janitor Vaclav Drda, played by Brian Devine '10.

# One Acts

March 26, 2009



This year's One Acts featured an interesting array of stories, including two mysteries, an Irish drama, a love story, and something about placenta. Directed by Marquita Robinson '10, Jenna Worsham '10, Matt Harkins '09, Markheavens Tshuma '10, and Kevin Mannering '10, the One Acts kept audiences entertained and begging for more.



# The Secret Garden

May 21, 2009



This Spring, *The Secret Garden*, based on the classic children's book by Frances Hodgens Burnett, became the fourth annual Bentley musical. Through poignant and often eerie musical numbers, the show tells the story of Mary Lennox as she discovers a garden with healing powers.

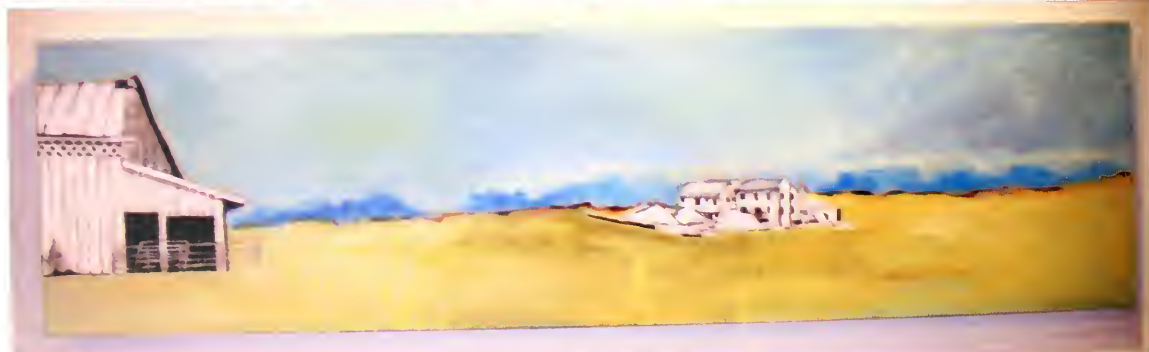
Top: The Secret Garden cast during the show's finale.

Center Left: Kimber Wiggs '10 as Martha the chambermaid tells Hannah Kate Mitchell '10 as Mary to "Hold On" and persevere.

Center Right: Mitchell and Drew Lambert '10 reenact a famous statue.

Bottom: Sarah Warsco '11, Jenna Worsham '10, Sarah Kim '10, Linnea Bond '11, and Julie Petersen '09 sing atop a 9-foot platform.

# Visual Arts







Five senior Art majors presented their work this year in the Stanier Gallery. Top left is the work of **Libby Spears**. Center left is by **Louise Bance**. Bottom left is by **Abbey Wilson**. Top right is one of several works by **Stacy Doornbos**. Bottom right is photography by **Dana Statton**.



# *Allison Rigsbee*

Happy Graduation, Allie. You will  
always be my little girl.

Love,  
Dad



## Benjamin Heller



Congratulations, Ben!  
Love, Your Family

## Fielding Lewis



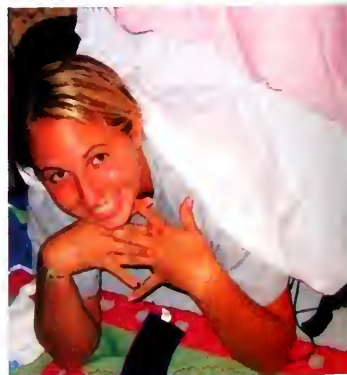
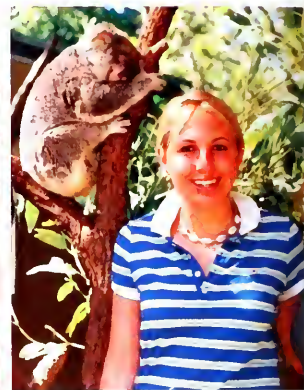
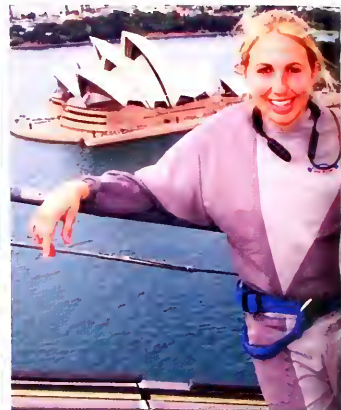
Congratulations!!!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Devon, & Carson



Dear Colleen,

Congratulations! We know you have enjoyed your time at W&L. It has been a great learning experience and you will treasure the friends you have made for life.

Love you!  
Mom, Dad, Kelly, & Gordon



Melissa,  
 May your dreams take you...  
 to the corners of your smiles,  
 to the highest of your hopes,  
 and to the most special places  
 your heart has ever known.  
 Congratulations! Love Mom and Stepdad



# Our Dear Daughter

*Rebecca Anne Valenti Koval*

*For all the wonderful gifts in life, there has been nothing more precious than raising you.*

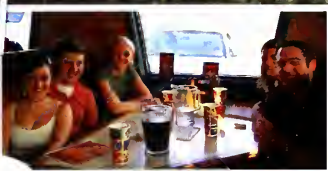
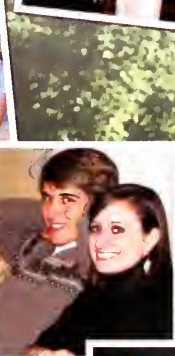
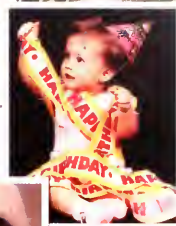
*You are the poem we dreamed of writing, the masterpiece we longed to paint.*

*You are the shining star we reached for in our hopeful quest for life fulfilled.*

*You are our child.*

*Now with all things, we are blessed.*

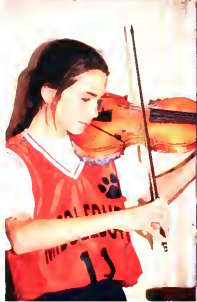
*Your loving  
Mother & Father*





*Congratulations  
Sarah!*

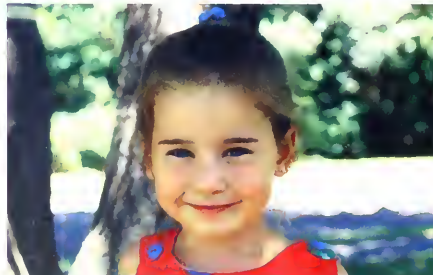
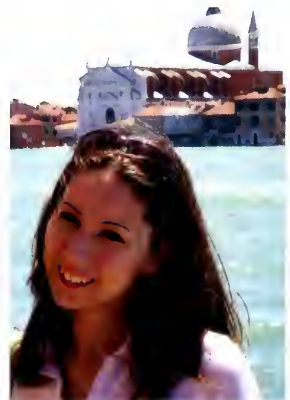
SARAH WELLS CONNOR



## Kelsey A. Walsh

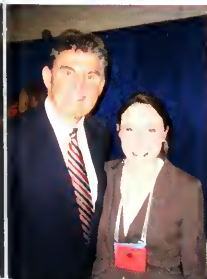
Do not go where the path may lead;  
Go instead where there is no path  
And leave a trail.  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Congratulations Kelsey!  
We are so proud of you.  
Love, Mom, Dad, Jason, Diana & Kirby





# Laura Sanders



"Life is made up of moments, small pieces of glittering mica in a long stretch of gray cement... We have to teach ourselves how to live... to love the journey, not the destination." -- Anna Quindlen

You had four great years at W&L! We are very proud of you!

- Love, Mom & Dad



# Mary Elizabeth Edwards



BABY GIRL

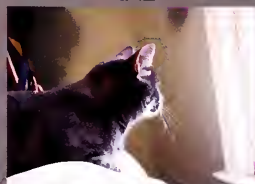
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MARY B.



We love you  
Mom, Dad, John



# THOMAS CARPENTER

Congratulations,  
Thomas  
We are so proud of you!  
All our love,  
Mom and Dad



# Congratulations, Liz!!



Love  
Mom, Dad, Jim, Nick  
and Scuby

# BEN HOAGLAND

**PHI KAPPA PSI**  
BID NIGHT  
**LIP SYNC**  
THRILLER  
1ST PLACE (2006)

**100TH ANNIV. MOCK CON**  
PA State Chair

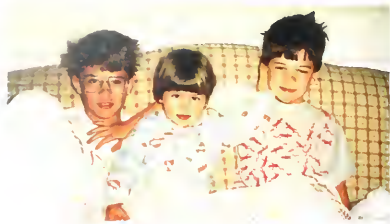
**WLUR 91.5 FM**  
Disc Jockey

... just a few of the many memories

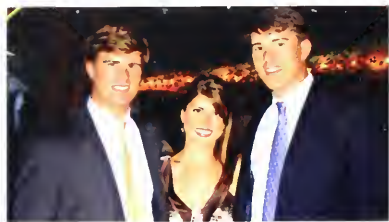
**AND NOW A W & L GRAD!**

LOVE YA  
DAD, MOM, ZAK and kitty cat  
(ps weekly phone call stil mandatory)





Bravo, Emily!  
You've used your talents well.



Congratulations on joining our W&L grads!  
Love from Dad '74, '77L and Mom ('71-'77  
weekends!)  
Paul '02 and Matt '06

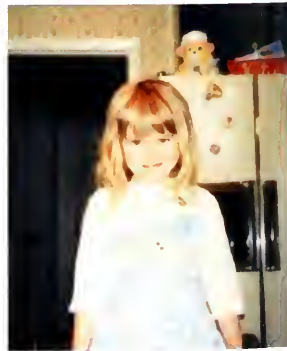


## Hilary Craig



Hilary,

There are so many thoughts that we want to share with you. First, we have to overcome this huge lump in our throats that comes with the realization that our baby is all grown up. Where has 21 years gone? The precious little God Love It that the Lord blessed us with is now a young beautiful woman. You have made us so proud. You never cease to amaze us. What touches us most is seeing your inner beauty and your love of God radiate from you. Keep your eyes on Jesus and you will never fail. And remember we love you more.



Love & Prayers,  
Mom & Dad



# Thomas "Chico" Pacicco



Thomas,  
We're so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments.  
Good luck with your very bright future.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Michael, Elise  
and all of your family and friends



NON  
NCAUTUS  
FUTURI!  
(Never  
unmindful of  
the future!)



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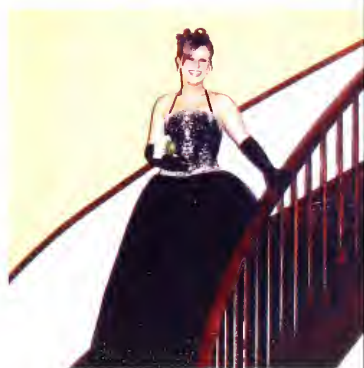
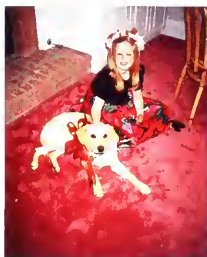
Congratulations  
Rogers!



# Coleman Nalley



Congratulations, Coleman!  
We're so proud of you!  
We love you!  
Mama, Daddy, and Callie



*Congratulations, Sara*



*Sara Anne Wilkins*

*Another hurdle  
cleared*



*All our love, Mom & Dad*

**William Underwood**



Congratulations, William - It's  
been a long four years - Now  
come home!

Love,  
Your dog Smedley



Seth,  
Another milestone reached. Step into the next chapter with confidence and determination.  
Follow your dreams. You'll do anything you put your mind to.

Congratulations.  
Love, Mom, Dad, Micha & Justin



# Weston Waight Jones



"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy." Psalm 126:3



Weston,  
You are a sweet and precious gift from God,  
an ever-bright light and source of joy to us!  
We celebrate you, and we rejoice in your  
accomplishments. Keep shining, Weston, as  
you move into your future bright with  
promise.

We love you and are cheering for you always,  
Mom, Dad, Dorothy,  
Mary Margaret, and Priscilla





CONGRATULATIONS, EMILY!  
You've "topped" all our expectations!



We love you so much,  
Mom, Dad & Callie



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# Julia Spieler



Dear Julia,  
Watching you grow has  
been the joy of our life.

Love  
Mom, Dad and Dan







Stephanie,

May you achieve every  
happiness in Life's journey.

Congratulations, my darling.

Love,  
Mom

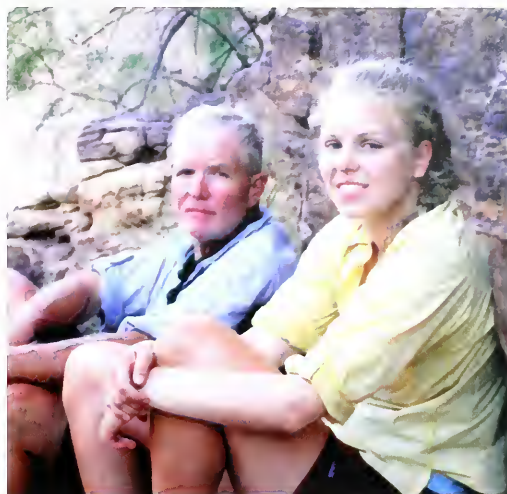






Aaron, even as a youngster you were a shining star. You make us so proud!

Love,  
Your mom and Leslie



Dad and Jacque,  
Grand Canyon, 2008

Good luck on the next leg of  
your journey!



Congratulations, Tommy! It seems like just moments ago that we made the long drive to W&L to drop you off. Dad and I said these would be the best years of your life, with lifelong friendships forged, not to mention a first-rate education. Little did we know what a fine man you would become in just 4 short years. We are so proud of all of your accomplishments - personal, academic and athletic - you have worked very hard. We couldn't be happier for you and your very bright future!

Lots of love,  
Mom, Dad & Joey

## Michelle Boniface



What a wonderful experience for us all at W & L  
Take the education and character learned all so well

Into the open and strive for the best

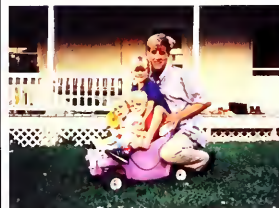
For now life's lessons will put you to the test

Do what you love and love what you do

Don't let the little things ever make you blue  
Remember you have always been Daddy's little girl  
And will always be wherever you go in the world

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished!

Love, Mom and Dad



Shell:

We were with  
you then: are  
with you  
always.

May sunshine,  
joy and success  
fill your life:  
may tears be  
few and far  
between.

Love,

Pop and Nan

*From your first guitar to your first day of school... You've come a long way, sunshine!!! Wishing the best for you always -Love, Mom*

## Ashton West Sullivan

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Aaron Toomey and Keri Cloninger

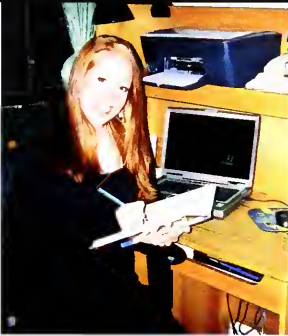


Congratulations Aaron and Keri  
Love  
Tommy, Stacey, Brad, Melissa, Taylor & Trey

Aim high. Shoot straight.  
We love you. Mom & Dad



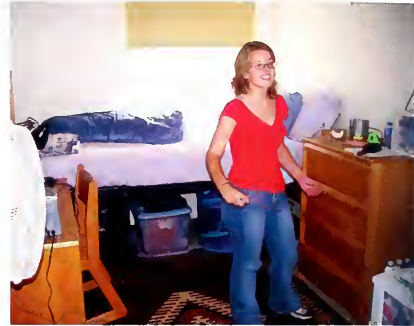
Sean McKinley



Dear Alison,  
We wish you the future for which you have  
worked so very hard. We are proud of you and  
your accomplishments over these past four  
years. We love you very much.  
Xoxoxo Xoxoxo



# Congratulations, Julee!



We are so proud of you.  
Love,  
Mom & Dad

Gaby :

Hace 22 años y un poquito  
Dios nos hizo dueños del  
mundo con tu llegada  
Hoy sentimos que tenés el  
mundo a tus pies y estamos  
super orgullosos de vos!  
Sos muy inteligente, has  
demostrado ser sumamente  
responsable de tus actos y  
defender tus ideales, tus  
sueños y tus proyectos.  
Como nadie, sos buena  
amiga, buena compañera,  
dulce, cariñosa y excelente  
**HIJA !!**  
Hoy concretas buena parte  
de tus proyectos,  
**FELICITACIONES !!**  
Seguí adelante y que nada ni  
nadie se interponga a tus  
sueños  
Te amamos con todo el  
corazón!!!  
Que Dios te bendiga  
Papa y Mama



Gracias por hacer es  
sueño realidad!  
Ma, Pa... LOS AMO







**Congratulations on your journey from K to W&L!!**



**We are very proud of you, Saya!!**

**Lots of Love & Best Wishes  
Mom, Dad and Sean**

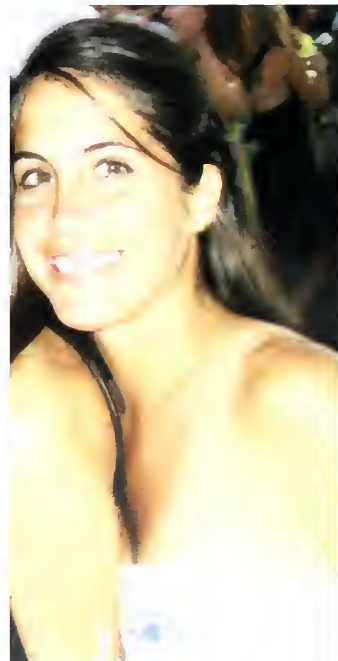


## *Guada Suárez*

*Congratulations on your Graduation!*

*We are so proud of you  
and we love you so much!*

*Mom and Dad and the whole family*



# Deep in the heart of Texas!



Congratulations to Chaz and the  
Phi Kappa Sigmas and all of the  
2009 graduates!

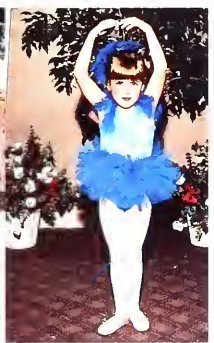
Robin and Danny Klaes  
and Kittsie & Papa.



## David Stancyk

David: Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. May good fortune follow you all of your days.

Love, Mom and Dad



*Congratulations,  
Alex! We're so  
proud of you!*

*Alexandra  
Elizabeth  
Utsey*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Robert, &  
William*



# Noah Walters



Deciding to attend W&L has given us great times, remarkable friends and amazing memories. We celebrate your achievements, admire your dedication, and will love you always.

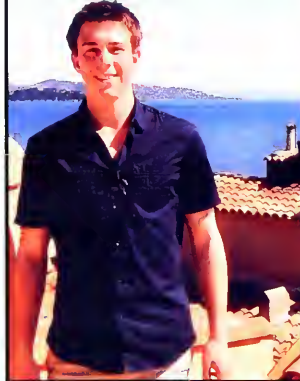
Mom, Dad & General



Dear Chris,

With great love and pride, we congratulate you!

Mom and Dad



"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams"

-Thoreau

## Congratulations Todd!!

Our love is always with you.

We are confident that W&L

Has prepared you for the

Road to success.

We are so proud:

Mom, Dad,

Sarah & Jeremy







Carson Joseph Futer Bruno





Dear Katie,

You are the sunshine of our lives, and every day you make us smile. We are so proud of you and the fine young woman you have become. Continue to use the beauty, brains and loving heart you were blessed with and the world will always be a better place for having you in it.

Congratulations to you and the W&L Class of 2009!

Love always, Mom, Dad, John, and Brian



*May the good lord be with you down every road you roam  
And may sunshine and happiness surround you when you're far from home  
And may you grow to be proud, dignified and true  
And do unto other as you'd have done to you  
Be courageous and be brave and in our hearts you'll always stay forever young*

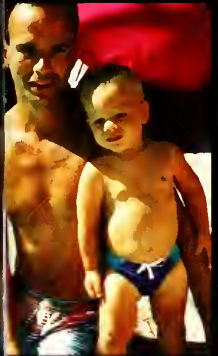




TY-  
CONGRATULATIONS on a job well done. We are extremely proud of you.  
Love,  
Mom,Dad,Tarah and Boomer

**It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are.**

*~e.e. cummings*

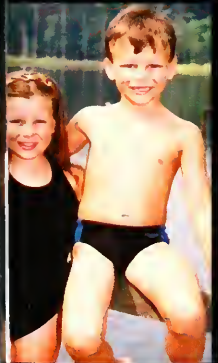


**Brett Tatman**



At the young age of one  
Your Speedo life begun.  
Today you hang up the suit  
In search of worldly pursuit  
But memories can never be undone.

**Congratulations!**



*Love Mom & Dad*



Dear Justin,

Congratulations!  
We are very proud  
of you! Good luck  
on all your future  
endeavors.

Love,

Mom, Dad,  
Matthew, and  
Maggie

# Libby Spears



Congrats Libby!

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Drew



**Congratulations to the Kappa Delta Class of 2009!**

**From the Parents Club - We are so proud of you!**





# John Lindsay

John,

We are enormously proud of you and your accomplishments. You have been blessed with many gifts and talents. As you continue life's journey, use your gifts wisely, believe in yourself, follow your dreams, and always know that you are loved.

Mom, Dad, Megan, and Geoff



## CONGRATULATIONS KRISTA



W&L.... FOUR GREAT YEARS  
LET THE PARTY CONTINUE AND THE FIREWORKS BEGIN.  
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.  
LOVE, MOM & DAD

# Jennifer Vaughn Lysenko



Dear Jen,

You have embraced every opportunity at W&L with your trademark passion and contagious smile. You have experienced more in four years than many do in a lifetime, all while achieving your academic goals. We could not be more proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Kristen



# David Vaught



Bravo on a job well done! You knew you could do it!





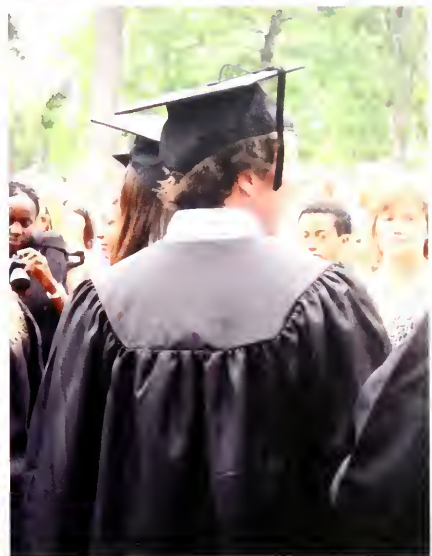


# Jim Spratt

*My foot's in the stirrup,  
My pony won't stand;  
Goodbye, old partner,  
I'm leaving Cheyenne.*

*an old cowboy song*

With love,  
Mom, Dad and Molly



# Kate Smith

Kate,

As we unpacked and drove away four years ago we couldn't imagine how it was going to be at home without you. But after spending time in Lexington with you over the years, we knew you had found your place at W&L. You have made so many wonderful friends and lasting memories.

As you journey yet again to a new chapter in your life, we wish you love, happiness, peace and friendship. Hold true to what really matters: Family, Faith, and Friends everything else will fall into place. We are so proud of you!

All our love,  
Dad & Mom

Katebear,  
I love you and will ALWAYS be here for you!  
Love, Johnbear



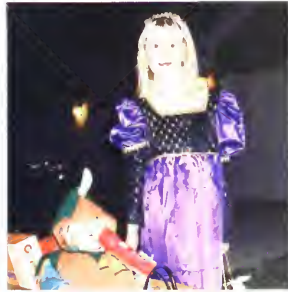
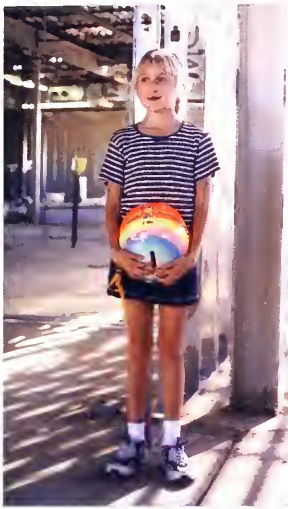


Spare me the drama

Congratulations, House!  
Love, Your Families.

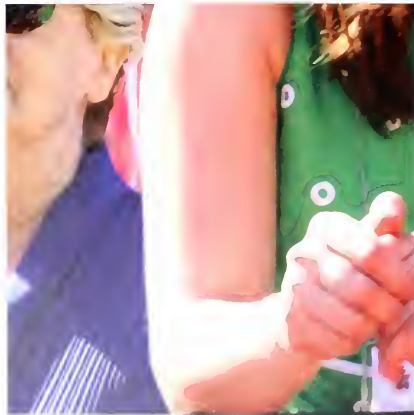
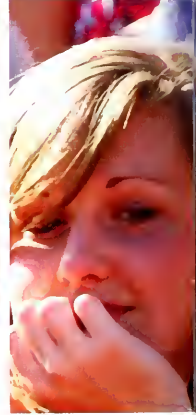
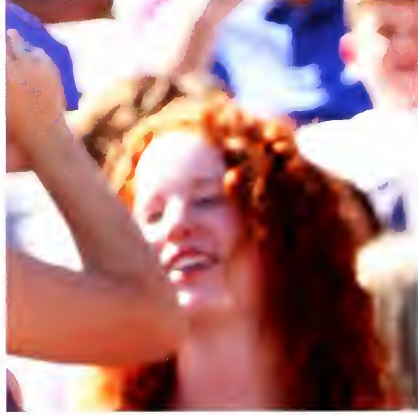
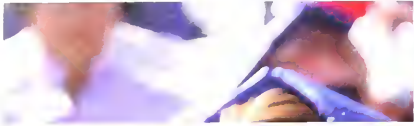


# Julia Miglets



*Congratulations,  
Julia!*









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